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CLAUDE KITCHIN DIES THIS MORNING

Fourteen Car Loads Of Supplies Sent To Mildred

NEW STATION ON T. & B. V. BUSTLES WITH ACTIVITY

FORTY CARS OF SUPPLIES SENT IN THE PAST FEW DAYS

COMING OLL TOWN.

Major Companies Establish Field Headquarters and Supply Stations At Mildred

The Currie pool is expected to claim considerable attention within the next few days when additional gushers are expected to be brought in near the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1, which was heralded to the world a few weeks ago as the greatest heavy grade oil producer that has ever been discovered anywhere. The well is holding up well into the thousands of barrels daily class and several rigs are running constantly, with final developments on some of them expected the later part of this or the first of next week.

The Moody is bailing, northwest of here, 7 miles.

The Humphreys Brown, southwest 12 miles in the Groesbeck area is setting casing.

The Transcontinental further southwest near Kosse is also attracting attention.

Wildcatting Northeast is under way.

These activities are constantly in the eye of the oil fraternity, holding Mexia as the center of activities in the oil world and assuring this city of supremacy in position for many years to come. Hence with all the activity of Powell, Mexia is not being abandoned as the headquarters for general operations of the great interests that are developing the section.

Mildred is alive with activity, on the T. & B. V. Fourteen cars of material from local supply houses, billed for Mildred were to go out today. 25 cars were shipped Monday and in all about 35 car loads have already been sent there in the few days since the discovery at the J. K. Hughes McKie and at the J. L. Thompson, Springfield.

With the trend towards Mildred; with a gravel road extending from there to the field; with railroad yards adequate to take care of considerable quantities of supplies, and; with such companies as the Humphreys Oil Company, The Humble and others locating field headquarters and supply houses there, Mildred is expected to develop into a real oil field community.

Efforts have begun here today to secure daylight passenger train service between Mexia and the new station.

C. H. Walton of this city, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager for the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation states that the company has been ordered by the State Railroad Commission not to open up the Springfield 1 which bridged Sunday night until all of the premises about the derrick have been cleaned up of all oil in earthen reservoirs and until connections and steel storage are complete.

"The oil in the lake, which we think is about at a normal temperature is testing 34 gravity," continued Mr. Walton. "The Magnolia Company is taking up the oil from the lake today and the well will be reopened as soon as possible," concluded Mr. Walton.

The Thompson-Springfield gigantic gusher remains bridged over, and no effort will be made towards cleaning it out until the storage tanks have been completed. Pumps started to work late Tuesday picking up the surface oil from the big four acre lake surrounding the derrick. Heavy pipe fittings and control head have been installed, and workmen are rushing to completion a number of 1,000 barrel tanks.

It will probably be necessary to install a standard rig to unbridge the well, oil men say.

A number of new locations off-setting the well have been made within the last few hours, it is said. Several derricks are under construction, and one derrick has been completed. Pipe line work is being rushed with all possible speed. The Magnolia will soon complete its six inch line extension into the field. The Humble, the Texas and the Prairie Pipe Line Companys also will have lines finished. Sites for several tank farms have been laid out.

The Hughes-McKie well continues with a steady flow of a trifle less than 6,000 barrels of pipe line oil per day. Several additional tests off-setting this well have been spudded in. Practically 20 rigs are now going. The U. S. Tex Company's two tests are drilling around 2,400 feet. The Gulf Production Company's rigs are going at a rapid rate. Others drilling include the Witherspoonn Oil Company; the Hughes Company, Humphreys, Humble, Roxana, Texas, McMan and E. L. Smith.

ANNA GOULD'S SON WEDS FRENCH BEAUTY.

The marriage of Comet Georges de Castellane, son of the Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord, formerly Anna Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, American multi-millionaire, to Senorita Fernandez, was celebrated in the Church of Saint Honor d'Ellau, and was one of the fashionable events of the season in Paris. The bride, daughter of Senor Juan Antonio Fernandez who is prominent in the Argentine colony in Paris, is a strikig beauty.

Governor Vetoes Nine Appropriation Bills

AUSTIN, May 31.—Governor Neff vetoed nine general appropriation bills totalling $39,207,931, passed by the 38th legislature.

The Senate ills vetoed are:

For support of department of state.

For support of educational institutions.

For miscellaneous claims account.

And other appropriations for the support of department of state being supplemental appropriations for maintenance of eleemosynary and educational institutions.

House bills vetoed are:

For support of eleemosynary institutions.

For promoting rural education.

For public schools.

For judicial department of the state.

For salary of engineer for eleemosynary institutions.

Governor Neff declared in sending the legislature the vetoes that the "above appropriations made by the 38th legislature exceed approximately eight million of the income of the state."

The Senate killed the Coffee oil production tax by a viva voce vote. The unfavorable minority report on the bill carried. The Patman pipe line bill was next brought up and killed by a vote of 15 to 9.

OIL COMPANIES ASKED TO LOOK AFTER PIPE LINES

Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct in Limestone County, was in town this morning ad stated that in a few days he would have crews busy improving the road to Tehuacana, extending from the city limits about three miles out. He says that the first work contemplated will be to scarrify the highway and he urges all oil companies and others having water, gas or fuel lines crossing the highway that are not buried at the proper depth to act at once in lowering them or in removing them so that he may not break any of them up. He appreciates the co-operation extended him by the companies in the past and asks that everyone take due notice of this at once. He is anxious to improve the highway and this step is necessary. For the past several days, he has been at work on the X All highway leading to Goesbeck. Commissioner Kennedy states that he is anxious for the state highways to be marked through Mexia so that the traveling public may know how to get through the city and not get off the right road.

V. B. Gardner has been in Groesbeck several days this week on duty at the court house.

The Gassers scored one in the ninth with two hits coupled with as many errors, and nosed out ahead of the Buffs, 5 to 4.

ELKS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The Elks will meet tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock in regular session. All members are urged to attend, also visitors. L. V. Majors, E. R., Chas. L. Clover, Sec.

NURSES CARRY CHILDRE FROM BURNING HOSPITAL

PITTSBUGH, Pa., May 31.—Four nurses fighting their way through flames and smoke carried 67 crippled children to safety when fire partially razed the children's hospital. The children were taken out while still asleep.

BIG FIRE PANIC IN PETROGRAD OPERA HOUSE

HELSINGFORS, May 31.—Fire in the opera house at Petrograd last night caused a panic and many are reported killed and injured. The theatre was destroyed. The blaze started when an actor's dress was ignited during the performance.

SHRINE SPECIAL CARRIES KAREM TO WASHINGTON

SHRINER BECK REPRESENTS MEXIA SHRINE CLUB ON TRIP

11 CARS ON TRAIN.

Eight Pullmans, Two Baggage Cars and Chair Car Comprise Special to Washington.

O. B. Beck of the Mexia Boiler Works and Mrs. Beck left this morning to join the "Shrine Special" from Waco to Washington. He will well represent the Mexia Shrine Club on the trip and all members of the club are glad that he and Mrs. Beck are to make the trip.

The Shrine Special left Waco this afternoon at 1:30.

The Special made five minute stops at West, Hillsboro, and Waxahachie to pick up Nobles who joined the delegation there.

The train consisted of eight Pullmans, one chair car, and two baggage cars, and the same train will be kept intact during their entire journey to the Nation's capital and return.

The Waco Y. M. B. L. whistle has been placed on the rear of train and sufficient noise making devices added to make the presence of Karem well known all along the route.

YMCA Builders To Consider Plans On Friday

Important notice is herewith given to all of the Team Captains and Board of Directors of the YMCA that Architect Dean of the International YMCA Committee will arrive in Mexia at noon Friday for a consultation with the local committees, Board of Directors, Architect and others directly interested. The following as a list of Team Captains:

W. B. KENDRICK
H. G. PIERCE
PHIL KARNER
JESSE McLENDON
GENE SINCLAIR
A. E. HUMPHREYS
J. K. HUGHES
JACK WOMACK
GEO. E. PETTY
W. M. WHITE
W. M. REED
E. L. SMITH
GLEN KAHLE
FRANK C. BOLTON
G. A. WALTERS

The following is a list of the Directors of the YMCA.

A. E. HUMPHREYS
J. K. HUGHES
JACK WOMACK
W. M. WHITE
W. B. KENDRICK
JESSE McLENDON
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B. W. SIMMONS
PHIL KARNER
GENE SINCLAIR
V. B. GARDNER
JOHN H. SWEATT
FRANK C. BOLTON
BEN F. STOLLENWERCK
BLAKE SMITH

All of these gentlemen together with Dr. David C. Bayless and J. F. Denning are called for a conference with Mr. Dean in the office of the Humphreys Oil company promptly at 1:15 P. M. Friday unless it happens that Mr. Dean will be delayed, in which event each member of the committee will be phoned from the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Bayless and others connected with the YMCA movement feel that too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of this meeting and the place and time is herewith again stated: Office of Humphreys Oil Company promptly at 1:15 Friday June 1st.

Architect Dean will likely want to go away on the afternoon train and every minute of his time possible should be utilized while he is here.

Committee members and Board of Directors are urged not to depend on being phoned but be at this conference without fail. Plans for the YMCA are being worked out as fast as possible and on the interest taken in this meeting largely depends the speed with which building operations will be commenced.

First Picture of Youth Who Slew Vorovsky

Here is the first picture to reach Aberica of F. Ingenieur Conradi, the Swiss youth, who assassinated M. Vaslav Vorovsky, the Soviet's unofficial representative at the Lausanne (Switzerland) Near East Conference, and wounded two others as they sat at a dinner table in a Lausanne hotel. The youth declared he killed Vorovsky because his relatives had been killed in Russia.

CLARA PHILLIPS HAS ANOTHER DEFENCE AT PRESENT

HOUSTON, Texas, May 31—"I did not escape from the Los Angeles county jail. I was kidnaped and can prove it to the entire satisfaction of District Attorney Woolwine."

This was the new and startling statement of Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," when she passed through here last night in the custody of sheriff's officers on her way back to Los Angeles.

According to her story the "international fugitive," was kidnaped by Jesse Carson who, scaled the walls of the jail and sawed the bars of her cell. When she refused to leave with him, Mrs. Phillips said Carson pressed a revolver to her breast and told her she had to leave with him.

"It is the only way to right an injustice," Carson told her, according to the "tiger woman."

"I don't want a new trial," Mrs. Phillips said, "I don't need one. All I want is for Mr. Woolwine to grant me a hearing and listento my story.

Clara's mother-in-law, brother and step-father met the train at the station and for the first time the notorious prisoner broke into tears. The relatives declared they were going to stand by her to the end.

A crowd of nearly 300 persons were at the station when the train pulled in. No, but the newspaper men and relatives were allowed to board the train.

When asked what she thought of the telegram from Wolwine to the effect that she would not be granted an appeal, Mrs. Phillips declared she would not have waived extradition if she had known about it in advance.

"Even the officers will tell you they were virtually powerless. Enjoyed graces of the highest officials of Honduras and could have lived there indefinitely had I so desired."

The Southern Pacific train bearing the "Phillips party" left the station here at 11 p. m. It is due to arrive in Los Angeles Friday night.

Gushers Drop Two Games To Austin Same Day

AUSTIN, May 31.—The Mexia Gushers, suffering from many injuries, soreness and a weakened pitching staff, league winners so far, were trounced twice in the same place here Wednesday by the bottom rounders in the circuit. Ranger fans are elated over the showing made when the locals won two straight games comprising the double header at Ranger field, making it two out of three from the Mexia team. The first game was won 9 to 1, and the second 2 to 0.

FIRST GAME

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	1	0	2	1	1
Royster, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	1
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Butler, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howell, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Whitney, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
McCaw, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	32	1	5	24	10	3

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Falk, 2b	5	2	2	3	3	0
Clements, ss	5	2	3	1	4	0
Chaney, 3b	5	2	3	4	2	0
Holloway, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
McElwee, lf	4	0	2	6	0	0
Autrey, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Crow, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Whitworth, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Brooks, p	4	1	2	0	3	1
	37	9	15	27	12	1

Score by innings:	R
Mexia	000 001 000—1
Austin	102 014 01x—9

Home runs: Falk, Clements, Chaney. Two-base hits: McElwee, Flak. Bases on balls: McCaw 1; Brooks 2. Struck out: McCaw 5; Brooks 4.

SECOND GAME

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	0	2	2	2	0
Royster, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	2
Leedy, 3b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Butler, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	1
Johnson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, rf	2	0	1	0	1	0
Whitney, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McClain, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
McCarty, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
*Tiner	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	5	18	14	3

*—Hit for McClain in seventh.

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Falk, 2b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Clements, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Chaney, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Holloway, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
McElwee, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Autry, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Crow, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Whitworth, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Collins, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
	26	2	7	21	13	0

Score by innings:	R
Mexia	000 000 0—0
Austin	000 101 x—2

Bases on balls: Collins 1; McCarty 1. Struck out: McCarty 4; Collins 1.

All Captives May Be Turned Loose At Once

Pekin, May 31—All remaining foreign captives in the Chinese bandit camp may be released some time today.

This was the indication contained in advices from the interior, where J. B. Powell, newspaper man and Roy Anderson, Government confidant, are concluding negotiatios with the outlaw chiefs.

Major Robert A. Allen, American Army officer and an Englishman, W. Smith, already have been freed.

The brigands, it is said, have decided to let the foreigners go without ransom, although they expect to hold Chinese prisoners for whose release they are demanding heavy payments.

Major Allen is attached to the Army medical corps at Manila, and was on vacation leave when captured by the bandits. His wife and young son previously were released.

Smith is said to have been suffering ill-health.

NOTED DEMOCRAT PASSES AWAY IN N. C. SANITARIUM

WAS PARTY FLOOR LEADER IN LAST UNITED STATES CONGRESS

PICTURESQUE MAN.

Was Successfully Reelected Every Time After the Fifty-Seventh Congress

WILSON, N. C. May 31.—Claude Kitchin, noted Democratic leader, died in the hospital here early today.

Kitchin, Democratic floor leader in the House in the last Congress had been ill for a long time of stomach trouble, He had a relapse several days ago following what appeared to be an improvement in his condition.

The end came at 6:10 a. m. today.

Kitchin's death removes one of the most picturesque and influential figures in the South.

He was born near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, North Carolina, Mar. 24, 1869, the son of W. H. Kitchin, a member of the Forty-Sixth Congress, and Maria F. (Arrington) Kitchin. He graduated from Wake Forrest College in June, 1888. with the degree of bachelor of laws and in the same year married Miss Kate Mills. He was admitted to the North Carolina bar in September, 1890.

Kitchen never held public office until his election to the Fifty-Seventh Congress as a Democrat from the Second North Carolina district in November, 1900, but once having donned the harness he never left it.

He was successfully reelected to every Congress after the Fifty-Seventh and at the time of his death was member-elect of the Sixty-Eighth Congress, the twelfth consecutive Congress his constituents returned him to, and the twelfth House member in length of service, with twenty-two years.

Kitchin worked himself up through the Democratic ranks in the House to the chairmanship of the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

When Champ Clark was speaker during the Sixty-Fourth and Sixty-Fifth Congress, Kitchin became majority floor leader. He relinquished the position of Democratic leader to Clark when the Republicans regained control of the House in the Sixty-Sixth Congress. Upon Clark's death Kitchin succeeded to the minority floor leader which he nominally held at the time of his death, though during his prolonged illness, the function was performed by Representative Barrett, of Tennessee.

Kitchin's illness dates back to war days, when he, like all other congressional leaders, was under a tremendous strain of labor. Kitchin worked day and night, and as a result developed nervous indigestion which became a more serious form of stomach trouble.

A year ago Kitchin was virtually forced to retire.

He had been in the hospital for several weeks, and it became apparent soon after his admission to the institution that his vitality was so low that his death was only a matter of time.

Two days ago Kitchin's physicians gave up all hope.

His family was at the bedside when Kitchin died.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

POLICE SEEK WILD GUNMAN

CHICAGO, May 31.—An unidentified man who returned to the National Burleskue theatre and fired six shots into the audience, wounding three persons after being ejected last night, is being sought by the police. The gunman was put out after hurling insulting remarks at an actress.

Judge G. A. Walters is in Groesbeck today on professional business at the court house.

The Steers bunched hits, in the fifth and defeated the Bears, 3 to 1.

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PAYING FOR PAVING IN BLOOD!

The News cannot forego the opportunity constantly offered to stress the necessity of careful driving at a sane speed on the new paved streets of Mexia. There is a tendency to make a speedway out of the new thoroughfares which can have but one ending which will be death to someone or to many. The cost of paving is too dear in finances to have to add to it the red blood of our citizens, children or grown ups. From the business part of the city to Ross and along Ross avenue for many beautiful blocks now, automobile owners are trying out the asphalt. The tendency is too pronounced to be safe to let the temptation "Step on it" triumph.

The automobile owners must take the full responsibility for any accident that occurs. This may sound unjust but it is the only way by which pedestrians can be protected under the present circumstances.

Not all auto owners are reckless. They do not all make haste unduly. In fact, automobile owners have been urging that something be said frequently in The Mexia Daily News regarding the practice which is becoming almost a habit of disregarding law or human rights in the conscienceless minds of drivers, men, boys, women and girls who are ever swayed and controlled by speed insanity.

The children ought to stay off the streets. That's true. But every parent and every observing person knows that the little tots frequently stray off the sidewalks. They often are punished at home for such conduct. But it is certainly not within the province of any auto driver to punish them by grinding their helpless little bodies into the asphalt paving newly laid.

If they do and are found guilty, their punishment should be the severe limit of the law.

Only in this way can reasonable safety be experienced.

No auto or truck should be permitted to turn around at the corner of Sherman and Commerce. This corner is mentioned particularly as it is the busiest corner in any city in Texas the size of Mexia and danger lurks there. It is only a short distance to the next corner and no time will be lost in the enforcement of such an ordinance.

In arresting speeders, the practice of collecting fines "on the spot" is so fraught with public abuse that it should be denounced and dispensed with at once. The Majesty of the Law cannot be stressed properly and Justice cannot always be done in road side collections. It is understood that in some instances in Mexia, alleged speeders have been called on to "pay off" then and there when accosted by the speed cop. Such a way of seeking to enforce the speed laws or any other laws for that matter cannot but lead to injustice. It casts suspicion on the man representing to be the "Law", gives most any high jacker the opportunity to pose as an officer and arouses, justly so, the question in many minds as to whether the fine ultimately reaches the source that it is designed to reach. In addition, it does not discourage speeding. If a man knows that he can "step on it" and if caught, pay off and go on, he is not so impressed as he would be if carried before the Judge as he should be and have justice dispensed him in the Good Old-fashioned United States Way..

29 Workmen Wanted By One Company In City Says C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce announces that they have received a call from a local company for twenty nine men at 40 cents per hour for eight hour day, and men will be given transportation to and from work in morning and evening. Those desiring work of this kind can apply at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

NOWLIN NOTES

Recent reports from the War Department indicate that the Eigth Corps Area which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, is falling behind some other parts of the country in the procurement of candidates for the Citizen's Military Training Camps. This Corps Area is allowed to train 3000 young men in these camps this summer which amounts to one for each 2000 population. This is a small bill to fill, yet we are behind.

This great Southwest with all of its red blooded men, all of its lovers of the great "out doors", all of its patriotism and love of country, and all of its pride in our National Strength, should be leading in this great move.

Opportunity is at your door. Opportunity to make real Americans of the young manhood of your State The young man who attends these camps comes out with a stronger body and a steadier mind. He is taught clean living, discipline, self control, what his obligation to his country and to his flag means, and what is expected of him as a citizen of this great American Republic

The draft statistics from 1917 and 1918 brought to light the astounding fact that nearly 50 per cent of our young men were physically defective in one way or another. Of this number, by far the greater portion had defects that could have been remedied by efficient physical training earlier in life.

These Citizens' Military Training Camps are for young men from 17 to 24 years of age. It is at this age that the mind and body are most easily moulded. Send your young men to these camps, where in the hands of carefully selected experts they will be moulded into men, into real American men.

The Camps in this Corps are to be held at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Ft. Logan, Colorado and Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. The Government pays all expenses incident to this month's training from the time the candidate leaves his home, until the time he returns, and furnishes all clothing and equipment, etc.

There is a civilian representatiev of the C. M. T. C. in practically every town in the Area to whom application may be made. Applications can also be made direct to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Local News

L. P. Peirson is visiting in Groesback and Temple today.

Miss Eula Schulz has returned from a years visit in Mexico.

Dr. C. P. McKnzie spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. Paul Hill is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Warren Swann in Tyler.

P. D. Young left last night for Temple where he will visit his Mother.

Miss Zuma Steel sprained her ankle and will be confined to her home for several days.

Miss Ruth Fayle and sister, Mrs. Thompson of Huston, are visiting in Waco Thursday.

Harry Klotz, a junior at Rice Institute returned home Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Ernest Watson Jr., returned home from Rice Institute Thursday morning to spend the vacation with his parents Major and Mrs. Watson.

Plot To Wipe Out Polish Government

COPPENHAGEN, May 31.—A plot to practically exterminate the Polish Government by simultaneous assassination of its highest members has been discovered in Warsaw, according to dispatches from that city.

An arsenal of bombs has also been found The discoveries were made in connection with investigation of recent bomb outrages in a newspaper office and at the University.

Documents, establishing a connection between Warsaw and Berlin anarchists, were confiscated by the police

Dallas Pulls Off Home Bldg. Mara.

Dallas, Texas May 31.—Up—A new home every forty-nine minutes is the "marathon" record hung up by this city during the year 1923.

New homes were built in every section of the city and reached a grand total of five thousand.

Dallas telephone engineers compiled figures which, eliminating Sundays and holidays and on an eight hour day showed the completion of a new home every 49 minutes.

Marathon Dancing Come Back To Life

Ranger, Texas, May 30.—(United Press.)—N. E. McMillan of Los Angeles today claimed the world's marathon dancing championship. When he quit shuffling yesterday afternoon, He had gone 195 hours and 5 minutes. He was carried to a hospital in a delirious condition, but was reported much improved today.

National Theatre

THURSDAY — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Oh! Joy! Look Whose Here Again!

The Million Dollar Kid—with the Billion Dollar Smile—and the picture—it's delicious (and that's the only word that seems to fit). The homespun story of a tattered little soldier of misfortune who goes to the city for adventure—and finds a "Daddy"!

—but before that happens you'll laugh 'til your sides ache at his antics (just natural kid stuff that makes you forget he's only on the screen)—and unless you've a cast iron heart we think you'll wipe your eyes once or twice.

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NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

JACKIE COOGAN MAKES WILL H. HAYS WEEP

Will H Hays recently visited the United Studios in Hollywood, at the picture starring Jackie Cogan was being filmed under teh direction of E. Mason Hopper. One of the most effective episodes i nthe story coincided with the visit of teh motion picture chief, who took a seat beside the clicking camera and saw just how it was done

Jackie was bidding farewell to his "adopted" grandmother and grandfather, asleep in their bed beneath an open window through which a giant of moonlight shone The little star's business was to tip-toe softly from the room during himself the luxury of a good bawl.

Mr Hays abruptly left his chair and the stage as Jackie silently closed the door of the room When he was reminded that he had forgotten his [illegible] answer in a choking voice [illegible] out into the [illegible] Hays remark to [illegible] eloquent [illegible] like [illegible] an [illegible] product of a San Antonio product A smoker and [illegible] National Guard will also will be given for the sales-

Santone Salesmen To Have Big Time June 28 and 29

SAN ANTONIO, Texas May 31.—A two day convention at which salesmen traveling in Texas, Mexico, New Mexico and other neighboring states for San Antonio business and manufacturing concerns will be educated and interested in commodities manufactured in this city, will be held here June 28 and 29, it has been announced by the general committee of the Trade Extension department of the Chamber of Commerce

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TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL HERE VIEWING FIELD

Attorney General Walter A. Keeling of Austin, was in the city today transacting business for the State. He has only recently returned to Texas, following a very busy period spent in Washington and in the East for his department. While there, he states that he found Mexia to be the best known oil field city in Central East Texas. Upon introducing himself, he said, folks would ask him from what place we went to his present duties. "Mexia" he would respond. "O- yes, we know about Mexia. It is the great oil field town" was the invariable statement to follow. He predicts much activity here in the future just as in the past and is very much impressed with the evidences of substantial growth on every hand. General Keeling remained over this afternoon a guest of William Reed, Secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company and other Humphreys officials. This afternoon he is touring the section of never ending developments

Hero of Many Wars Seeks Another Truce

FORT WORTH, Texas May 31.—B. R Sprayberry, of one little war and many big ones the littel one being the Civil War and the big ones being his matrimonial careers, has called another truce and is trying to make peace terms.

Sprayberry, who is 76 years old is seeking dissolution from his latest spouse, Susie Martin 14. Two days previous to his marrying Susie he got a divorce from Gladys Lopp, 19, who ran away from him the night they were married.

He says, that three days after his marriage to Susie she instituted such harsh treatment that he could not live with her and they separated March 25.

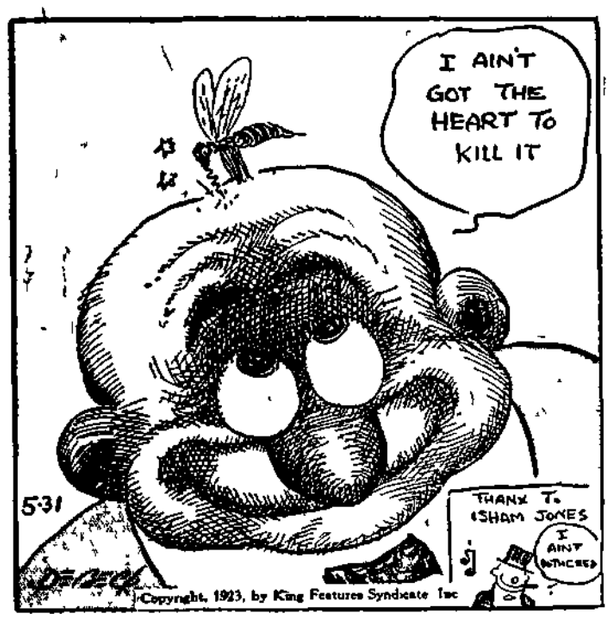
Sprayberry's name is sprinkled throughout the marriage and divorce records of Tarrant county.

A Warning.

Do not put meat in the ice box wrapped in paper as the paper tends to absorb the juices

You'll find beter values at the People's Variety Store 31d3

BUGHOUSE FABLES



Friend Of Harding Fond Dead In Room

WASHINGGTON, May 31 — Jesse W. Smith, Washington Court House, Ohio, was found shot to death here Wednesday in the apartment of Attorney General Daugherty

Smith's body was discovered early Wednesday Police said the revolver was found nearby

Smith was a close friend of Daugherty and of President Harding

W. F Martin, special assisstant to Daugherty, who was sleeping in another room in the apartment, seard the shot and ran into Smith's room. Martin summosed Joel T Boone, Daugherty's physician. Smith was dead when Boone arrived

Smith had been in the best of spirits, his friends said He was to have taken part in a golf tournament beginning today

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide. Worry over business troubles caused the deed, it was believed

E Jean Ormsby, Circulator for teh Mexia Daily News, was a Corsicana business visitor Thursday morning

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment, three large airy rooms with private bath Terms reasonable Apply 601 E Rusk street Phone 210 31L3

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Former Dem Leader Now Nearing Death

Washington, May 30—(United Press.)—Telegraphic advice to friends of Claude Kitchin, former Democratic Leader in the House, today said Kitchin's death is near.

Kitchin is in a hospital in Wilson, N. C. He has been critically ill for several weeks with stomach trouble. At his office here it was stated that Kitchin's family had been told by physicians that the end probably would come within a few hours.

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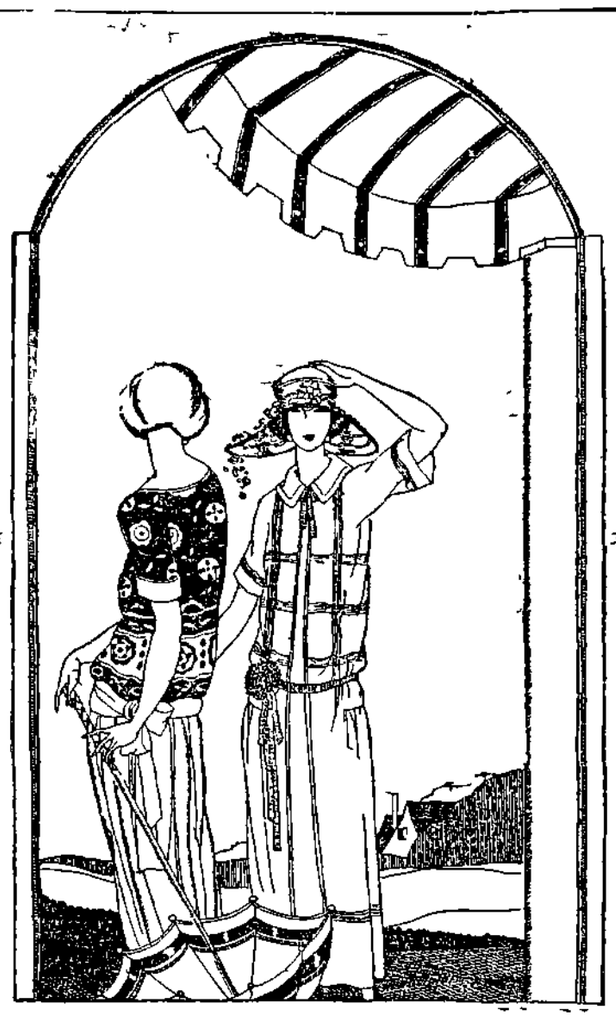

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—In Summer Silks

—This is the season for sport apparel. Here you will find a great selection of the most beautiful ones in colors and silks very desirable for summer wear. Many combinations are shown and the styles are those desired by ladies of good taste. On sale at—

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DRESSES
—Of Sheer Fabrics

—Ginghams —Swisses

—Th are made of imported cotton fabrics, very sheer and cool. Sizes to fit misses and ladies.

$7.95

—Organdies —Swisses —Voiles

—Made of the sheerest cotton fabrics—trimmed in solid colors and lace A beautiful selection of colors from which to choose.

$19.50

—Hand-Made Linens

—Come in, let us show you these beautiful hand made linen dresses. Workmanship, material and colors are beautiful. See them tomorrow on our balcony floor

$12.75

Higdon-McElroy Co.
MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEP'T STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

For You and Yours
The prettier teeth that millions now enjoy

There is a way to prettier teeth and millions of people have found it. To their homes has come a new dental era

Not only whiter teeth, but cleaner, safer teeth—new protection, lifelong benefits to many Results which all desire

The way is at your call Your dealer will give you a ten-day test. This is to urge that you accept it and learn what this method means.

Film makes teeth dingy

Your teeth are coated with a viscous film Feel it with your tongue It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays

No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats it. So, under old methods, much film remained; and 49 in 50 people suffered its effects

Food stains, etc, discolor film. Then it forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film. That is why teeth grow dingy.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. That's why tooth troubles come.

Germs breed by millions in film They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. And that is alarmingly common.

FREE
At Stores Named
See Coupon

Now easy to combat

Dental science has sought ways to meet this situation. Two methods have been found. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.

Able authorities proved these methods effective Then a new-type tooth paste was created to apply them daily. That tooth paste is called Pepsodent. For years leading dentists all the world over have been urging its adoption. Now it is used by careful people of some 50 nations.

Old mistakes corrected

Research also proved that old-time tooth pastes did two things detrimental. They reduced the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize mouth acids, the cause of tooth decay.

They reduced the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits which may otherwise ferment and form acids

Pepsodent corrects those errors, and does more It multiplies that alkalinity, multiplies that starch digestant Thus every use gives manifold power to those great tooth-protecting agents in the mouth.

These results have brought to millions a new conception of what clean teeth mean. And the enemies of teeth are fought as they never were before.

For careful people

Pepsodent is for dainty people who want whiter, cleaner teeth. It is for careful people who want better tooth protection.

You meet them everywhere. You see glistening teeth wherever you look. Now we urge you to learn how folks get them.

Present the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear. Watch the other good effects.

Do this now. The test is delightful. Its results will be a revelation to you.

Avoid Harmful Grit

Pepsodent curdles the film and removes it without harmful scouring. Its polishing agent is far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

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The New-Day Dentifrice

A scientific tooth paste based on modern research, free from harmful grit. Now advised by leading dentists the world over for its unique effects.

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10-Day Tube Free
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Insert your name and address then present this coupon this week to any store named below You will be presented with a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent

If you live out of town, mail coupon to The Pepsodent Company 1104 So Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and tube will be sent by mail.

Your Name .....

Address .....

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Present coupon to

Mexia Drug Co.

"In the Center of Mexia"

Going to the Reunion TO-NITE

Of course, you are going to the swimming party at the Reunion Grounds tonight—they'll all be there, so

DROP IN TODAY AND GET THAT NEW

CAP SUIT SHOES

We are now showing an immense variety of the season's newest models in Women, Men, Boys and Girls.

See Our Window Display

KARNER-PHILLIPS

—Always Glad To Serve You.

Kid Thomas To Wrestle Kid Florrie at Airdome

Fast Affair Under Legion Auspices To Be Staged Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the big athletic show, which will be given under the auspices of the American Legion, and judging from the advance sale of tickets, a large crowd will be on hand for the event.

Both of the principals of the main event, finished their strenuous training yesterday, with a light workout, and each man is in perfect condition, and fit for the struggle of his career. There is not a shadow of a doubt, but that the match between Thomas, the lightweight champion, and Florrie, the Mexia boy, will be the fastest, most scientific, cleanest and hardest of victory, and both are putting forth their best efforts in order to win. Florrie, who has everything to gain and nothing to lose, will go in with the sole purpose of taking the measure of the champion, and thereby hang up a wonderful reputation which will go a long way toward putting him at the top of the heap in his class, which, by the way, means more to him than any money he may make at the game. He has big ambitions, and he will work hard tonight to furnish them. On the other hand, Thomas, who is the recognized lightweight champion, cannot afford to let a man of Florrie's experience, throw him, and he will do everything in his power, to prevent such a thing happenning. Although his championship is not involved, inasmuch as Florrie is too heavy for the lightweight class, still it would hurt him in many ways, were Florrie to throw him. All of these facts help to make a match that will be worth going miles to see, and coupled with that, Florries weight and wonderful strength, and the champions' speed, will go far towards making things hot.

Although at previous matches things have had a tendency to drag along, every effort will be made at tonights affair, to run things with speed and smoothness. All in all, the whole affair will be as well balanced and as entertainisg as it could possibly be, and we will do all we can to let the crowd get away at a reasonable hour Come and bring your friends. We especially invite the ladies. There will be nothing done or said to harm the feelings of the most fastidious person. Remember the place, Airdome, Commerce and McKinney streets, and the hour 8:30 p. m.

JACKIE COOGAN MAKES WILL H. HAYS WEEP

Will H. Hays recently visited the United Studios in Hollywood, at the picture starring Jackie Cogan was botime when "Daddy," a First National ign filmed udner teh idrection of E Mason Hopper. One of the most effective episodes i nthe story coincided with the visit of teh motion picture chief, who took a seat beside the clicking camera and saw just how it was doon.

Jackie was bidding farewell to his "adopted" grandmother and grandfather, asleep in their bed beneath an open window through which a giant of moonlight shone. The little star's business was to tip-toe softly from the room, denying himself the luxury of a good-bye kiss.

Mr Hays abruptly left his chair and the "stage" as Jackie silently closed the door of the room. When he was reminded that he had forgotten his hat, Mr. Hay's answer, in a choking voice, was: "What do I care about a hat?" He wanted to get out into the open and avoid the censorship of those who think tears unmanly. But the tribute was perhaps the most eloquent and distinguished of little Jackie's career, and Mr. Hays' remark to Daddy Coogan was no less eloquent:

"When pictures like this and like 'Oliver Twist' are being made, censorship becomes an impertinence."

"Daddy," which was produced by Sol Lesser, is coming to the National Theatre on Thursday, for a run of 3 days.

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YESTERDAY'S HOMER

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[illegible], Pirates, one—2.
Blankenship, White Sox, one—1.
Burns, Red Sox, one—1.
Bailey, Robins, one—1.
Vance, Robins, one—1.

National Theatre Today

HERE'S SAD NEWS ABOUT OUR JACKIE

Every boy of Jackie Coogan's age should study.

And Jackie does study—and study hard.

There's one thing about his education that is fast improving and, although it is necessary, it brings a lump to the throats of those who know Jackie and have been with him since he started his film career—

Jackie no longer prints his name or letters.

So proficient has Jackie become that he picks up a pen or pencil and in a guite matter-of-fact way writes his name or words.

Those to whom Jackie is very dear are ever anxious for his welfare, but it is hard sometimes to watch the little fellow progress with his readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic.

For it means that Jackie is growing up to be a man, which is enough to make any one feel a little tearful.

Jackie's current offering is "Daddy," a First National picture, which will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

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Jack Womack returned home Wednesday from Houston, where he has been atending Rice Institute. Steve Womack will return home tomorrow from Lebannon, Tenn, where he has been attending school at Castel Heights.

The Reunion Grounds Bath house will be open regularly starting Saturday, June 2nd. Up to this time it has been open only at nights when there was a picnic or party being held there The grounds have been beautifyed quite a bit and more lunch tables and benches have been placed on them. The bath house has been enlarged so as to accomodate the large crowds.

eBn and Horace Hunt left today for the Luling field where they have large interests. Judge eBn Hust states that the field has become very active there within the last few weeks, with promises of greater developments at once. Luling no has many visitors attracted as oil prospectors to the section there.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Steers bunched hits in the fifth and defeated the Bears, 3 to 1.

The Cats celebrated the raising of the 1922 pennant by winning from the Sanderabs, 5 to 2.

The Gassers scored one in the ninth with two hits coupled with as many errors, and nosed out ahead of the Buffs, 5 to 4.

The Spudders and Exporters divided a twin-bill the former winning the first. 17 to 2 and the Exporters copping the second, 8 to 0.

Babe Ruth hit a homer in each game, running his season's total up to eleven, and helped the Yanks take a double header from the Senators at 6-4 and 9-5.

Doak's wild throw in the tenth gave the Reds a run that beat the Cards, 4 to 2 in the first game, and Reds won the second, 5 to 0.

You'll find better values at the People's Variety Store. 31d3

Patterson's Column

Today I sold a fine Howard watch. This is not an unusual occurrance in my store, but, one remark made by the party who bought it gave me the subject for this column.

Said the customer: "I want a watch. I want a GOOD watch. I spend, on the average, about sixty five dollars per suit for the clothes I wear and I buy three or four suits a year."

"I have been carrying some sort of a watch for twenty years and I never paid more than thirty dollars for one—and have never had exactly the correct time."

"Now I want a DEPENDABLE watch. One that when I consult it, I KNOW will tell me the truth. I have heard the HOWARD 23 jewel is one of the best watches made and I KNOW the PRICE IS RIGHT because it—unlike imported watches, is priced at the factory and sold by all reputable jewelers at the price marked—Yes give me this HOWARD."

Nothing is more important to a busy man than CORRECT TIME. No time piece has yet been discovered that will give better service, than Hamiltons, Howards, Waltham, Elgin and Illinois watches. I sell them all. See me at once and get yourself a good watch.
—Patterson.

At the Spreng building Saturday afternoon at 4:30 the eCntral Presbyterian ladies will hold a commencement bazar. All kinds of gifts, hand made etc., will be on sale—Household needs can be supplied here.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church will keep a market in the Spreng building Saturday afternoon beginning at 4:30. All kinds of good things to eat. 31d2

Horace Stevens, A. B Crider, Sasford Smith and several other eMxia citizens are on an automobile trip to Lubbock and other points on the plains where they are combining pleasure, an outing and busines.

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Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos,
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To the honorable Commissioners Court of Limestone County, Texas.
Credit balance of all funds on April the 30th, 1923.

FUNDS	Credit Balance.
General Fund	$39,987.97
Juror	12,986.49
County Highway	40,320.23
Road and Bridge General	8,439.72
Precinct No. 1	10,084.02
Precinct No. 2	15,052.14
Precinct No. 3	15,323.17
Precinct No. 4	30,786.95
C. H. I. & S.	88.48
No. 4 I. & S. Fund	181,974.91
No. 9 I. & S. Fund	267.91
No. 11 I. & S. Fund	17,722.55
No. 12 I. & S. Fund	282.18
No. 13 I. & S. Fund	3,833.49
No. 14 I. & S. Fund	21,522.17
No. 15 I. & S. Bond	89,208.88
No. 16 I. & S. Fund	6,398.12
No. 18 I. & S. Fund	7,488.37
No. 4 Bond	3,932.12
No. 9 Bond	10.80
No. 10 Bond	96.86
No. 11 Bond	19.39
No. 12 Bond	4,466.76
No. 13 Bond	1,488.68
No. 14 Bond	25.79
No. 15 Bond	430.63
No. 16 Bond	3.37
No. 18 Bond	28,961.12
Total Credit Balance	$500,455.19

Respectively submitted this 14th day of April A. D. 1923.
J. B. Watson, Jr.
County Auditor.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, shack and furniture. Must be sold within a few days. Call at New Way Laundry. 31K

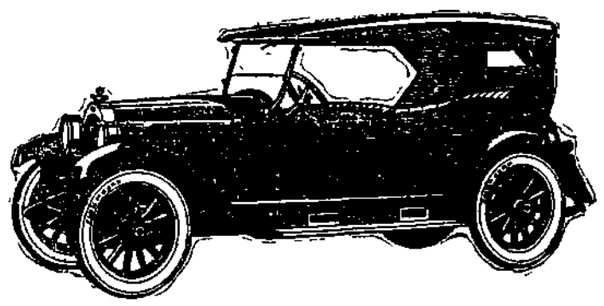
FOR RENT—Close in, three room house, water, lights, bath, sewerage and garage. One room partly furnished. Phone 530. 31K3

WANTED TO BUY—Small fireproof safe. Cheap. Phone 303. 31E3

Judge G. A. Walters is in Groesbeck today on professional business at the court house.

V. B. Gardner has been in Groesbeck several days this week on duty at the court house.

Very Much Desired



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Touring 7 pass., $1435 Sedan 7 pass., $1995 All prices f. o. b. Toledo

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OVERLAND SALES
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The charm of your bungalow is greatly enhanced by the beautiful, harmonious and lasting color effects obtained with Pee Gee Shingle Stain—

At the same time this powerful wood preservative protects shingles and rough-sawed weather-boarding and positively prevents decay. It doubles the life of your buildings and saves you costly repair bills.

Pee Gee Shingle Stain comes in 12 attractive, non-fading colors.

Standberry Paint & Wall Paper Co.,
Spreng Bldg., 104-6 Paris St.

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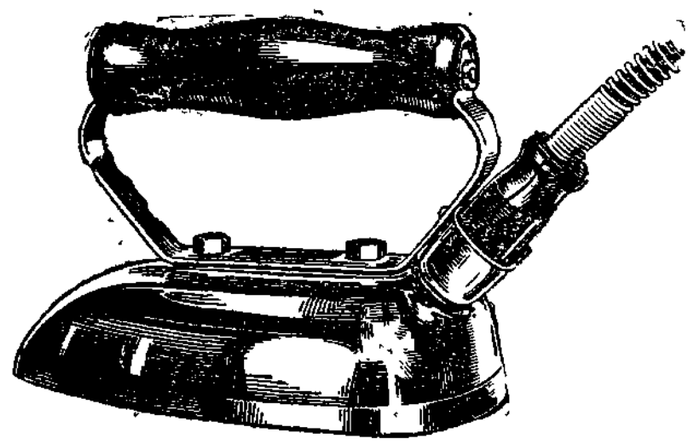

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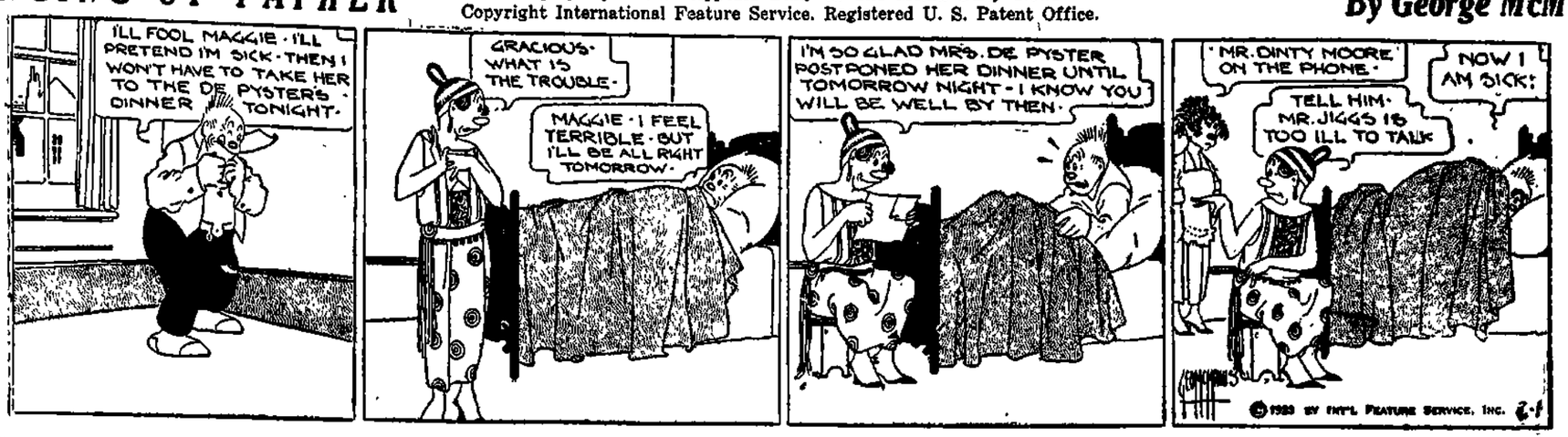
I'LL FOOL MAGGIE · I'LL PRETEND I'M SICK · THEN I WON'T HAVE TO TAKE HER TO THE DE PYSTER'S DINNER TONIGHT.
GRACIOUS· WHAT IS THE TROUBLE·
MAGGIE · I FEEL TERRIBLE · BUT I'LL BE ALL RIGHT TOMORROW·
I'M SO GLAD MRS. DE PYSTER POSTPONED HER DINNER UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT · I KNOW YOU WILL BE WELL BY THEN·
MR. DINTY MOORE ON THE PHONE·
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TELL HIM· MR. JIGGS IS TOO ILL TO TALK
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Employment by young man experienced in front work and soda fountain. Box 125, care Mexia News. 29A3

POSITIONS WANTED—B

WANTED—by two young ladies employed, room and board in private family. Phone 47 before 6 p. m. 30B2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST.—Vest to gentlemans suit. Finder please return to Wheelers Tailor Shop, rear of Tidwells Barber Shop 30D2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 309-W 10d30J

1920 Model Ford Truck for sale right, or will trade for Ford Roaster, Phone 181 Electric Service Co., 300 S Commerce street. 24d7J

FOR SALE—Two extra good milk cows, 937 Milam street, phone 152-W. 25d7J

NEW HAND MADE TEDDIES, Hats, dresses, dresses wanted, pleating, dry cleaning, fancy dreses a specialty, dress making, everything first class Wardrobe Exchange, 213 North McKinney street, phone 557. 28d7J

LARGE shack $30, steamer trunk $15, National cash register $25, coffee urn $25, three burner gas plate $3, two burner gas plate $2, two burner oil stove $2.50, double bed and springs $3, mattress $2, feather pillows 50 cent, bath tub $25, sewing machine $5, wood stove $3, new mattresses $6. Many other bargains We buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Wildman & Lowry, 117 E. Palestine, North of Opera House 27d7J

FOR SALE—3 Good starter type Fords and 2 Fords without starters See Carl Boyles at Boyles Garage, Corner Belknap and Palestine Streets. 29J

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE Office at present at Little and Wright Tailor Shop, Phone 226 next door to Walton Furniture Store 3 doors w of Tire Station. Needles, Oils, and Parts and rents. Repair work done. W. I. Miles, Agent. 30J3

FOR SALE—At bargain. Large refrigerator, range stove, ice box, cooking utensils. Rear Higgins Hotel. West Palestine. 31J1

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT,—Five room cottage near McKinney street school, water and lights. N. P. Houx, owner, at News office. 29SK

FOR RENT OR SALE—One 3 room house located at 505 E. Carthage street. Lights, water, gas and bath. Apply after 5 o'clock, at 505 E. Carthage. 31K1

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING and bed rooms for rent, 100 N. Kaufman street. 28d3L

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment in good residence section. Phone 580. 29L1

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 343 East Commerce street. 1d30L

HERE TO STAY—Summer session begins June 1st. Enroll now. Sinclair Business school, 110 Spreng Bldg. 29d7t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished. Green W. Butler, 723 S. McKinney, phone 383-W 30L2

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences. Call 269-J. 712 E. Aitus. 30L3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished, at 630 Sumpter and R. River St., two blocks east Grammar school. Call at 318 Sherman street, two blocks north of P. Office. A. A. Stolz 29M3

MISCEL -P

HAVE YOUR old made new, or the old feather bed made into a mattress. Factory on Reunion Ground road—Write Rt. 1 Box 6, or call by number phone 9016 Ring one-one. J. W. Radley's Mattress Factory. 30P3

DRILLING RIGS, MACHINERY—T

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Blind Woman Foud Dead In Her Bed

NEW YORK, May 313.—Strangled while she slept, the body of Mrs. Anna Lee, 56 years old, a widow and blind, was found on a bed in her home early Wednesday, by a son.

A noose made out of a quarter inch cord was imbedded so deeply in Mrs. Lee's neck that it was not discovered by a hospital surgeon, who, on first examination of the body, decided death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Lee was murdered, police believe, for $60 she is known to have secreted in her clothing.

Willie Lee, 17 years old, the son, who is employed at night, found the outer door of their home unlocked when he returned today.

Every morning upon entering the house he has been accustomed to greet his mother. This morning he received no response. He tip-toed into the bedroom, believing his mother was asleep, failing to arouse her he ran to the street and summoned a policeman. The policeman later told Willie that his mother had been strangled.

Oklahoma Flood Slowly Receding

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 31.—With the North Canadian River steadily falling and all danger from higher waters believed past, Oklahoma City is mapping out a campaign of sanitation and reclamation of the flooded areas.

Hundreds of houses have been flooded, wells and cisterns polluted and large pools of dead water will be left to clear away, health officials declare.

Meat supplies are being brought into the city by devious rail routings and all danger from supply shortage is past.

Railroad and street car service here remains curtailed with water covering the tracks in places.

Repeated efforts to recover the body of L. C. Hays, who was identified by his parents yesterday as the flood victim, through a photograph left in his coat, have proved unavailing.

Flood damage in Oklahoma City is placed at more than $300,000 by city engineers.

When Manicuring.

Lemon juice in hot water will remove stains from the fingers and nails and loosen the cuticle better than a sharp instrument.

H. B. Cookston was in Corsicana Monday.

ORDINANCE

Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on Main Street from the West Side of Houston & Texas Central Railroad tracks to the East line of Belknap Street, for a part of the cost of improving said street, and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordnances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 23rd day of January, 1923, ordered the improvement of Main Street from the West side of Houston & Texas Central Ry. tracks to the East line of Belknap Street, in the City of Mexia, and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 12th day of March, 1923, for the construction of said improvements:

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess against the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, owner of the steam railway occupying parts of said street hereinabove ordered to be improved, the whole cost of the improvement between or under the rails and tracks of said steam railway and two feet on the outside thereof, which said assessment shall be made and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourth of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in acordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular street or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such asesment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one-fifth one year after said date, one-fifth two years after said date, one-fifth three years after said date, and one-fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvemnet on said street. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

MAIN ST. FROM BELKNAP TO MAIN LINE H. & T. C. RAILWAY

Name	Description	No. Front Ft.	Amount	Curb @ .56925	Lin. Ft	Amt.	Total Amount
Wm. M. Rice Inst.	Lots 2-10 Bl 41	200	2424.00		200.	113.85	2537.85
J. E. Bolton,	Lot 2 to Bl 41	25	303.00		25.	14.23	317.23
Wm. M. Rice Inst.	Lot 1, Bl. 41	25	303.00		44.3	25.22	328 22
Farmers U. W. Co	L 11-20 B. 40	250	3030.00		269.3	153 30	3183 30
D. A. Kerzee	L. 15&16, Bl. 9	57.5	696.90		79 8	45.43	742.33
Womack-Smith & Karner	Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 9	57.5	696.90		65.0	37.00	733.90
Norvell-Wilder Co.	Part Lots 1-2-3, Bl. 9	50	606.00		57.5	32 73	638.73
Central Texas Grocery Co.	Lots 1-2-3, Block 9	65	787.80		69.7	39.68	827.48
Munger Oil & Cotton Co.	Lots 11-12-13-14, Block 8	115	1393.80		144 8	82.43	1476.23
Munger Oil & Cotton Co.	Lot 10, Block 8	115	1393.80		127.2	72.41	1466.21
H. & T. C. R. R. Co.		105	1272.60				1272.60
H. & T. C. R. R. Co.	380' Oak Headers		255.65				255.65
T&BV RY. Co.	160' Oak Heads		107.64				107.64
		1065	13271.09		1082.6	616.28	13887.37

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 15th day of June, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, is to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Secretary of the City of Mexia is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mexia, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the city of Mexia at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

THAT, WHEREAS, the fact that said portions of said streets are in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property which requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 28th day of May, 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.
(31-1-3)

For That Faded Carpet

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No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,
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And Jackie does study—and study hard

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Jackie no longer prints his name or letters

So proficient has Jackie become that he picks up a pen or pencil and in a quite matter-of-fact way writes his name or words.

Those to whom Jackie is very dear are ever anxious for his welfare, but it is hard sometimes to watch the little fellow progress with his readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic

For it means that Jackie is growing up to be a man, which is enough to make any one feel a little tearful.

Jackie's current offering is "Daddy," a First National picture, which will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

CLARA MEETS MOTHER—IN LAW AND WEEPS

DEL RIO, Texas, May 31—Clara Phillips awoke this morning after a night of weeping, lost control of herself and broke down when she was met by her mother-in-law, who, boarded the train at Houston last night The two embraced and Clara burst into tears She is being taken back to prison at Los Angeles.

PROMINENT PASTOR SUICIDES

Washington, May 31—Dr James McBride Sterrett, associate rector of the fashionable All Souls Episcopal church and professor emeritus of philosophy at George Washington University, shot and killed himself at his country home near here, according to a report to the police. A nervous breakdown was the cause assigned by the police.

Lease Deal Frauds Revealed In Trial Of Oil Promoters

FORT WORTH, May 31.—Oil promoters now on trial here for alleged mail fraud showed no less financial artistry in lease deals than in the sale of stock, according to evidence the government has introduced.

The promoters under fire now are Charles Sherwin, H. H. Schawrz, and "General" Robert A. Lee, the latter a confessed figurehead in 3 companies organized by Sherwin and Schwarz in his name.

Lease in wildcat territory, totalling 340 acres were purchased personally by Sherwin and Schwarz for $1,700 and sold to the first two companies through a dummy for $23,000, the government sought to show.

The stock sale in the first two companies totalling only $33,000, Post Office Inspector J. J Swenson testified.

The lease transactions by which Sherwin and Schwarz are alleged to have profited almost the entire capital of the two companies, was arranged by a sister-in-law of Sherwin, Miss K. A. Kain in Charleston, W. Va, according to testimony. Miss Kane, placed on the stand, said she was office manager in Fort Worth for the first two companies. She didn't know the lease transactions were "phoney" as the government claims them to have been, she said.

A number of witnesses, buyers of stock in the General Lee Development Interests were introduced by the government yesterday and questioned concerning the methods by which they were induced to buy.

Fire Destroys Childs Hospital

PITTSBURGH Pa. May 31—Fire today swept the Children's Hospital on Forbes street, endangering lives of scores of tiny patients

Earl reports were that all had ben removed safely to the Elizabeth Steel Magee hospital nearby

Firemen, nurses, physicians and volunteers aided in the rescue

Little hope was held out for saving the structure, which was devoted exclusively to caring for chil patients.

The Woodmen of the World will meet at Knights of Pythias hall Friday night for the transaction of some important business All members are urged to attend—A. D McDonald, Clerk

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NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

Germany Now Has An Internal War

By Gus M Ochm

(United Press Staff Correspondent

Dortmund, May 31—German vigilantes are conducting a ruthless campaign against Communist agitators in the Ruhr today as members of strikers return to work

Known Red strongholds are being cleared, Communist leaders are being jailed and radical papers and documents seized

Hundreds of Reds have been arrested in a counter drive, organized to combat the campaign of terror which has been carried on for days by the Communists

WETS AND DRYS LOCK HORNS IN N Y

Albany, N Y, May 31—The wets and drys debated prohibition before Governor Smith, who held open court on the advisability of repealing the state enforcement law Mrs Ida Sammis Woodruff, former assemblywoman, opened the dry attack with the admonition to the governor that he would violate his campaign pledge if he signed the repealer passed by the legislature Compers urged the cause of the wets and denounced the Volstead Act in a letter presented to the governor

The Cats celebrated the raising of the 1922 pennant by winning from the Sandcrabs, 5 to 2

Doak's wild throw in the tenth gave the Reds a run that beat the Cards, 4 to 2 in the first game, and Reds won the second, 5 to 0.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, shack and furniture. Must be sold within a few days. Call at New Way Laundry. 31J2

FOR RENT—Close in, three room house, water, lights, bath, sewerage and garage One room partly furnished Phone 530. 31K3

The Spudders and Exporters divided a twin-bill the former winning the first. 17 to 2 and the Exporters copping the second, 8 to 0.

Holiday

Next Sunday being Jefferson Davis' birthday, Monday will be observed as a holiday by the undersigned banks.

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CLAUDE KITCHIN DIES THIS MORNING

Fourteen Car Loads Of Supplies Sent To Mildred

NEW STATION ON T. & B. V. BUSTLES WITH ACTIVITY

FORTY CARS OF SUPPLIES SENT IN THE PAST FEW DAYS

COMING OLL TOWN.

Major Companies Establish Field Headquarters and Supply Stations At Mildred

The Currie pool is expected to claim considerable attention within the next few days when additional gushers are expected to be brought in near the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1, which was heralded to the world a few weeks ago as the greatest high grade oil producer that has ever been discovered anywhere. The well is holding up well into the thousands of barrels daily class and several rigs are running constantly, with final developmets on some of them expected the later part of this or the first of next week.

The Moody is bailing, northwest of here, 7 miles.

The Humphreys Brown, southwest 12 miles in the Groesbeck area is setting casing.

The Transcontinental further southwest near Kosse is also attracting attention.

Wildcatting Northeast is under way.

These activities are constantly in the eye of the oil fraternity, holding Mexia as the center of activities in the oil world and assuring this city of supremacy in position for many years to come. Hence with all the activity of Powell, Mexia is not being abandoned as the headquarters for general operations of the great interests that are developing the section.

Mildred is alive with activity, on the T. & B. V. Fourteen cars of material from local supply houses, billed for Mildred were to go out today. 25 cars were shipped Monday and in all about 35 car loads have already been sent there in the few days since the discovery at the J. K. Hughes McKie and at the J. L. Thompson, Springfield.

With the trend towards Mildred; with a gravel road extending from there to the field; with railroad yards adequate to take care of considerable quantities of suppiles, and; with such companies as the Humphreys Oil Company, The Humble and others locating field headquarters and supply houses there, Mildred is expected to develop into a real oil field community.

Efforts have begun here today to secure daylight passenger train service between Mexia and the new station.

C. H. Walton of this city, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager for the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation states that the company has been ordered by the State Railroad Commission not to open up the Springfield 1 which bridged Sunday night until all of the premises about the derrick have been cleaned up of all oil in earthen reservoirs and until connections and steel storage are complete.

"The oil in the lake, which we think is about at a normal temperature is testing 34 gravity," continued Mr. Walton. "The Magnolia Company is taking up the oil from the lake today and the well will be reopened as soon as possible," concluded Mr. Walton.

The Thompson-Springfield gigantic gusher remains bridged over, and no effort will be made towards cleaning it out until the storage tanks have been completed. Pumps started to work late Tuesday picking up the surface oil from the big four acre lake surrounding the derrick. Heavy pipe fittings and control head have been installed, and workmen are rushing to completion a number of 1,000 barrel tanks.

It will probably be necessary to install a standard rig to unbridge the well, oil men say.

A number of new locations off-setting the well have been made within the last few hours, it is said. Several derricks are under construction, and one derrick has been completed. Pipe line work is being rushed with all possible speed. The Magnolia will soon complete its six inch line extension into the field. The Humble, the Texas and the Prairie Pipe Line Companys also will have lines finished. Sites for several tank farms have been laid out.

The Hughes-McKie well continues with a steady flow of a trifle less than 6,000 barrels of pipe line oil per day. Several additional tests off-setting this well have been spudded in. Practically 20 rigs are now going. The U. S. Tex Company's two tests are drilling around 2,400 feet. The Gulf Production Company's rigs are going at a rapid rate. Others drilling include the Witherspoonn Oil Company, the Hughes Company, Humphreys, Humble, Roxana, Texas, McMan and E. L. Smith.

ANNA GOULD'S SON WEDS FRENCH BEAUTY.

The marriage of Comet Georges de Castellane, son of the Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord, formerly Anna Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, American multi-millionaire, to Senorita Fernandez, was celebrated in the Church of Saint Honor d'Ellau, and was one of the fashionable events of the season in Paris. The bride, daughter of Senor Juan Antonio Fernandez who is prominent in the Argentine colony in Paris, is a strikig beauty.

Governor Vetoes Nine Appropriation Bills

AUSTIN, May 31.—Governor Neff vetoed nine general appropriation bills totalling $39,207,931, passed by the 38th legislature.

The Senate ills vetoed are:

For support of department of state.

For support of educational institutions.

For miscellaneous claims account.

And other appropriations for the support of department of state being supplemental appropriations for maintenance of eleemosynary and educational institutions.

House bills votoed are:

For support of eleemosynary institutions.

For promoting rural education.

For public schools.

For judicial department of the state.

For salary of engineer for eleemosynary institutions.

Governor Neff declared in sending the legislature the vetoes that the "above appropriations made by the 38th legislature exceed approximately eight million of the income of the state."

The Senate killed the Coffee oil production tax by a viva voce vote. The unfavorable minority report on the bill carried. The Patman pipe line bill was next brought up and killed by a vote of 15 to 9.

OIL COMPANIES ASKED TO LOOK AFTER PIPE LINES

Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct in Limestone County, was in town this morning ad stated that in a few days he would have crews busy improving the road to Tehuacana, extending from the city limits about three miles out. He says that the first work contemplated will be to scarrify the highway and he urges all oil companies and others having water, gas or fuel lines crossing the highway that are not buried at the proper depth to act at once in lowering them or in removing them so that he may not break any of them up. He appreciates the co-operation extended him by the companies in the past and asks that everyone take due notice of this at once. He is anxious to improve the highway and this step is necessary. For the past several days, he has been at work on the X All highway leading to Goesbeck. Commissioner Kennedy states that he is anxious for the state highways to be marked through Mexia so that the traveling public may know how to get through the city and not get off the right road.

V. B. Gardner has been in Groesbeck several days this week on duty at the court house.

The Gassers scored one in the ninth with two hits coupled with as many errors, and nosed out ahead of the Buffs, 5 to 4.

ELKS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The Elks will meet tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock in regular session. All members are urged to attend, also visitors. L. V. Majors, E. R., Chas. L. Clover, Sec.

NURSES CARRY CHILDRE FROM BURNING HOSPITAL

PITTSBUGH, Pa., May 31.—Four nurses fighting theri way through flames and smoke carried 67 crippled children to safety when fire partially razed the children's hospital. The children were taken out while still asleep.

BIG FIRE PANIC IN PETROGRAD OPERA HOUSE

HELSINGFORS, May 31.—Fire in the opera house at Petrograd last night caused a panic and many are reported killed and injured. The theatre was destroyed. The blaze started when an actor's dress was ignited during the performance.

SHRINE SPECIAL CARRIES KAREM TO WASHINGTON

SHRINER BECK REPRESENTS MEXIA SHRINE CLUB ON TRIP

11 CARS ON TRAIN.

Eight Pullmans, Two Baggage Cars and Chair Car Comprise Special to Washington.

O. B. Beck of the Mexia Boiler Works and Mrs. Beck left this morning to join the "Shrine Special" from Waco to Washington. He will well represent the Mexia Shrine Club on the trip and all members of the club are glad that he and Mrs. Beck are to make the trip.

The Shrine Special left Waco this afternoon at 1:30.

The Special made five minute stops at West, Hillsboro, and Waxahachie to pick up Nobles who joined the delegation there.

The train consisted of eight Pullmans, one chair car, and two baggage cars, and the same train will be kept intact during their entire journey to the Nation's capital and return.

The Waco Y. M. B. L. whistle has been placed on the rear of train and sufficient noise making devices added to make the presence of Karem well known all along the route.

YMCA Builders To Consider Plans On Friday

Important notice is herewith given to all of the Team Captains and Board of Directors of the YMCA that Architect Dean of the International YMCA Committee will arrive in Mexia at noon Friday for a consultation with the local committees, Board of Directors, Architect and others directly interested. The following as a list of Team Captains:

W. B. KENDRICK
H. G. PIERCE
PHIL KARNER
JESSE McLENDON
GENE SINCLAIR
A. E. HUMPHREYS
J. K. HUGHES
JACK WOMACK
GEO. E. PETTY
W. M. WHITE
W. M. REED
E. L. SMITH
GLEN KAHLE
FRANK C. BOLTON
G. A. WALTERS

The following is a list of the Directors of the YMCA.

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J. K. HUGHES
JACK WOMACK
W. M. WHITE
W. B. KENDRICK
JESSE McLENDON
T. F. OATES
B. W. SIMMONS
PHIL KARNER
GENE SINCLAIR
V. B. GARDNER
JOHN H. SWEATT
FRANK C. BOLTON
BEN F. STOLLENWERCK
BLAKE SMITH

All of these gentlemen together with Dr. David C. Bayless and J. F. Denning are called for a conference with Mr. Dean in the office of the Humphreys Oil company promptly at 1:15 P. M. Friday unless it happens that Mr. Dean will be delayed, in which event each member of the committee will be phoned from the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Bayless and others connected with the YMCA movement feel that too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of this meeting and the place and time is herewith again stated: Office of Humphreys Oil Company promptly at 1:15 Friday June 1st.

Architect Dean will likely want to go away on the afternoon train and every minute of his time possible should be utilized while he is here.

Committee members and Board of Directors are urged not to depend on being phoned but be at this conference without fail. Plans for the YMCA are being worked out as fast as possible and on the interest taken in this meeting largely depends the speed with which building operations will be commenced.

First Picture of Youth Who Slew Vorovsky

Here is the first picture to reach Aberica of F. Ingenieur Conradi, the Swiss youth, who assassinated M. Vaslav Vorovsky, the Soviet's unofficial representative at the Lausanne (Switzerland) Near East Conference, and wounded two others as they sat at a dinner table in a Lausanne hotel. The youth declared he killed Vorovsky because his relatives had been killed in Russia.

CLARA PHILLIPS HAS ANOTHER DEFENCE AT PRESENT

HOUSTON, Texas, May 31—"I did not escape from the Los Angeles county jail. I was kidnaped and can prove it to the entire satisfaction of District Attorney Woolwine."

This was the new and startling statement of Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," when she passed through here last night in the custody of sheriff's officers on her way back to Los Angeles.

According to her story the "international fugitive," was kidnaped by Jesse Carson who, scaled the walls of the jail and sawed the bars of her cell. When she refused to leave with him, Mrs. Phillips said Carson pressed a revolver to her breast and told her she had to leave with him.

"It is the only way to right an injustice," Carson told her, according to the "tiger woman."

"I don't want a new trial," Mrs. Phillips said, "I don't need one. All I want is for Mr. Woolwine to grant me a hearing and listento my story.

Clara's mother-in-law, brother and step-father met the train at the station and for the first time the notorious prisoner broke into tears. The relatives declared they were going to stand by her to the end.

A crowd of nearly 300 persons were at the station when the train pulled in. No, but the newspaper men and relatives were allowed to board the train.

When asked what she thought of the telegram from Wolwine to the effect that she would not be granted an appeal, Mrs. Phillips declared she would not have waived extradition if she had known about it in advance.

"Even the officers will tell you they were virtually powerless. Enjoyed graces of the highest officials of Honduras and could have lived there indefinitely had I so desired."

The Southern Pacific train bearing the "Phillips party" left the station here at 11 p. m. It is due to arrive in Los Angeles Friday night.

Gushers Drop Two Games To Austin Same Day

AUSTIN, May 31.—The Mexia Gushers, suffering from many injuries, soreness and a weakened pitching staff, league winners so far, were trounced twice in the same place here Wednesday by the bottom rounders in the circuit. Ranger fans are elated over the showing made when the locals won two straight games comprising the double header at Ranger field, making it two out of three from the Mexia team. The first game was won 9 to 1, and the second 2 to 0.

FIRST GAME

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	1	0	2	1	1
Royster, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	1
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Butler, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howell, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Whitney, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
McCaw, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	32	1	5	24	10	3

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Falk, 2b	5	2	2	3	3	0
Clements, ss	5	2	3	1	4	0
Chaney, 3b	5	2	3	4	2	0
Holloway, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
McElwee, lf	4	0	2	6	0	0
Autrey, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Crow, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Whitworth, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Brooks, p	4	1	2	0	3	1
	37	9	15	27	12	1

Score by innings:	R
Mexia	000 001 000—1
Austin	102 014 01x—9

Home runs: Falk, Clements, Chaney. Two-base hits: McElwee, Flak. Bases on balls: McCaw 1; Brooks 2. Struck out: McCaw 5; Brooks 4.

SECOND GAME

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	0	2	2	2	0
Royster, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	2
Leedy, 3b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Butler, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	1
Johnson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, rf	2	0	1	0	1	0
Whitney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McClain, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
McCarty, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
*Tiner	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	5	18	14	3

*—Hit for McClain in seventh.

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Falk, 2b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Clements, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Chaney, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Holloway, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
McElwee, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Autry, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Crow, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Whitworth, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Collins, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
	26	2	7	21	13	0

Score by innings:	R
Mexia	000 000 0—0
Austin	000 101 x—2

Bases on balls: Collins 1; McCarty 1. Struck out: McCarty 4; Collins 1.

All Captives May Be Turned Loose At Once

Pekin, May 31—All remaining foreign captives in the Chinese bandit camp may be released some time today.

This was the indication contained in advices from the interior, where J. B. Powell, newspaper man and Roy Anderson, Government confidant, are concluding negotiatios with the outlaw chiefs.

Major Robert A. Allen, American Army officer and an Englishman, W. Smith, already have been freed.

The brigands, it is said, have decided to let the foreigners go without ransom, although they expect to hold Chinese prisoners for whose release they are demanding heavy payments.

Major Allen is attached to the Army medical corps at Manila, and was on vacation leave when captured by the bandits. His wife and young son previously were released.

Smith is said to have been suffering ill-health.

NOTED DEMOCRAT PASSES AWAY IN N. C. SANITARIUM

WAS PARTY FLOOR LEADER IN LAST UNITED STATES CONGRESS

PICTURESQUE MAN.

Was Successfully Reelected Every Time After the Fifty-Seventh Congress

WILSON, N. C. May 31.—Claude Kitchin, noted Democratic leader, died in the hospital here early today.

Kitchin, Democratic floor leader in the House in the last Congress had been ill for a long time of stomach trouble, He had a relapse several days ago following what appeared to be an improvement in his condition.

The end came at 6:10 a. m. today.

Kitchin's death removes one of the most picturesque and influential figures in the South.

He was born near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, North Carolina, Mar. 24, 1869, the son of W. H. Kitchin, a member of the Forty-Sixth Congress, and Maria F. (Arrington) Kitchin. He graduated from Wake Forrest College in June, 1888. with the degree of bachelor of laws and in the same year married Miss Kate Mills. He was admitted to the North Carolina bar in September, 1890.

Kitchen never held public office until his election to the Fifty-Seventh Congress as a Democrat from the Second North Carolina district in November, 1900, but once having donned the harness he never left it.

He was successfully reelected to every Congress after the Fifty-Seventh and at the time of his death was member-elect of the Sixty-Eighth Congress, the twelfth consecutive Congress his constituents returned him to, and the twelfth House member in length of service, with twenty-two years.

Kitchin worked himself up through the Democratic ranks in the House to the chairmanship of the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

When Champ Clark was speaker during the Sixty-Fourth and Sixty-Fifth Congress, Kitchin became majority floor leader. He relinquished the position of Democratic leader to Clark when the Republicans regained control of the House in the Sixty-Sixth Congress. Upon Clark's death Kitchin succeeded to the minority floor leader which he nominally held at the time of his death, though during his prolonged illness, the function was performed by Representative Barrett, of Tennessee.

Kitchin's illness dates back to war days, when he, like all other congressional leaders, was under a tremendous strain of labor. Kitchin worked day and night, and as a result developed nervous indigestion which became a more serious form of stomach trouble.

A year ago Kitchin was virtually forced to retire.

He had been in the hospital for several weeks, and it became apparent soon after his admission to the institution that his vitality was so low that his death was only a matter of time.

Two days ago Kitchin's physicians gave up all hope.

His family was at the bedside when Kitchin died.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

POLICE SEEK WILD GUNMAN

CHICAGO, May 31.—An unidentified man who returned to the National Burleskue theatre and fired six shots into the audience, wounding three persons after being ejected last night, is being sought by the police. The gunman was put out after hurling insulting remarks at an actress.

Judge G. A. Walters is in Groesbeck today on professional business at the court house.

The Steers bunched hits in the fifth and defeated the Bears, 3 to 1.

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PAYING FOR PAVING IN BLOOD!

The News cannot forego the opportunity constantly offered to stress the necessity of careful driving at a sane speed on the new paved streets of Mexia. There is a tendency to make a speedway out of the new thoroughfares which can have but one ending which will be death to someone or to many. The cost of paving is too dear in finances to have to add to it the red blood of our citizens, children or grown ups. From the business part of the city to Ross and along Ross avenue for many beautiful blocks now, automobile owners are trying out the asphalt. The tendency is too pronounced to be safe to let the temptation "Step on it" triumph.

The automobile owners must take the full responsibility for any accident that occurs. This may sound unjust but it is the only way by which pedestrians can be protected under the present circumstances.

Not all auto owners are reckless. They do not all make haste unduly. In fact, automobile owners have been urging that something be said frequently in The Mexia Daily News regarding the practice which is becoming almost a habit of disregarding law or human rights in the conscienceless minds of drivers, men, boys, women and girls who are ever swayed and controlled by speed insanity.

The children ought to stay off the streets. That's true. But every parent and every observing person knows that the little tots frequently stray off the sidewalks. They often are punished at home for such conduct. But it is certainly not within the province of any auto driver to punish them by grinding their helpless little bodies into the asphalt paving newly laid.

If they do and are found guilty, their punishment should be the severe limit of the law.

Only in this way can reasonable safety be experienced.

No auto or truck should be permitted to turn around at the corner of Sherman and Commerce. This corner is mentioned particularly as it is the busiest corner in any city in Texas the size of Mexia and danger lurks there. It is only a short distance to the next corner and no time will be lost in the enforcement of such an ordinance.

In arresting speeders, the practice of collecting fines "on the spot" is so fraught with public abuse that it should be denounced and dispensed with at once. The Majesty of the Law cannot be stressed properly and Justice cannot always be done in road side collections. It is understood that in some instances in Mexia, alleged speeders have been called on to "pay off" then and there when accosted by the speed cop. Such a way of seeking to enforce the speed laws or any other laws for that matter cannot but lead to injustice. It casts suspicion on the man representing to be the "Law", gives most any high jacker the opportunity to pose as an officer and arouses, justly so, the question in many minds as to whether the fine ultimately reaches the source that it is designed to reach. In addition, it does not discourage speeding. If a man knows that he can "step on it" and if caught, pay off and go on, he is not so impressed as he would be if carried before the Judge as he should be and have justice dispensed him in the Good Old-fashioned United States Way..

29 Workmen Wanted By One Company In City Says C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce announces that they have received a call from a local company for twenty nine men at 40 cents per hour for eight hour day, and men will be given transportation to and from work in morning and evening. Those desiring work of this kind can apply at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

NOWLIN NOTES ..... D ....

Recent reports from the War Department indicate that the Eigth Corps Area which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, is falling behind some other parts of the country in the procurement of candidates for the Citizen's Military Training Camps. This Corps Area is allowed to train 3000 young men in these camps this summer which amounts to one for each 2000 population. This is a small bill to fill, yet we are behind.

This great Southwest with all of its red blooded men, all of its lovers of the great "out doors", all of its patriotism and love of country, and all of its pride in our National Strength, should be leading in this great move.

Opportunity is at your door. Opportunity to make real Americans of the young manhood of your State. The young man who attends these camps comes out with a stronger body and a steadier mind. He is taught clean living, discipline, self control, what his obligation to his country and to his flag means, and what is expected of him as a citizen of this great American Republic.

The draft statistics from 1917 and 1918 brought to light the astounding fact that nearly 50 per cent of our young men were physically defective in one way or another. Of this number, by far the greater portion had defects that could have been remedied by efficient physical training earlier in life.

These Citizens' Military Training Camps are for young men from 17 to 24 years of age. It is at this age that the mind and body are most easily moulded. Send your young men to these camps, where in the hands of carefully selected experts they will be moulded into men, into real American men.

The Camps in this Corps are to be held at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Ft. Logan, Colorado and Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. The Government pays all expenses incident to this month's training from the time the candidate leaves his home, until the time he returns, and furnishes all clothing and equipment, etc.

There is a civilian representatiev of the C. M. T. C. in practically every town in the Area to whom application may be made. Applications can also be made direct to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Local News

L. P. Peirson is visiting in Groesback and Temple today.

Miss Eula Schulz has returned from a years visit in Mexico.

Dr. C. P. McKnzie spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. Paul Hill is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Warren Swann in Tyler.

P. D. Young left last night for Temple where he will visit his Mother.

Miss Zuma Steel sprained her ankle and will be confined to her home for several days.

Miss Ruth Fayle and sister. Mrs. Thompson of Huston, are visiting in Waco Thursday.

Harry Klotz, a junior at Rice Institute returned home Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Ernest Watson Jr., returned home from Rice Institute Thursday morning to spend the vacation with his parents Major and Mrs. Watson.

Plot To Wipe Out Polish Government

COPPENHAGEN, May31.—A plot to practically exterminate the Polish Government by simultaneous assassination of its highest members has been discovered in Warsaw, according to dispatches from that city.

An arsenal of bombs has also been found. The discoveries were made in connection with investigation of recent bomb outrages in a newspaper office and at the University.

Documents, establishing a connection between Warsaw and Berlin anarchists, were confiscated by the police

Dallas Pulls Off Home Bldg. Mara.

Dallas, Texas May 31.—Up—A new home every forty-nine minutes is the "marathon" record hung up by this city during the year 1922.

New homes were built in every section of the city and reached a grand total of five thousand.

Dallas telephone engineers compiled figures which, eliminating Sundays and holidays and on an eight hour day showed the completion of a new home every 49 minutes.

Marathon Dancing Come Back To Life

Ranger, Texas, May 30.—(United Press.)—N. E. McMillan of Los Angeles today claimed the world's marathon dancing championship. When he quit shuffling yesterday afternoon. He had gone 195 hours and 5 minutes. He was carried to a hospital in a delirious condition, but was reported much improved today.

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—but before that happens you'll laugh 'til your sides ache at his antics (just natural kid stuff that makes you forget he's only on the screen)—and unless you've a cast iron heart we think you'll wipe your eyes once or twice.

Sol Lesser presents

Jackie Coogan

in

"DADDY"

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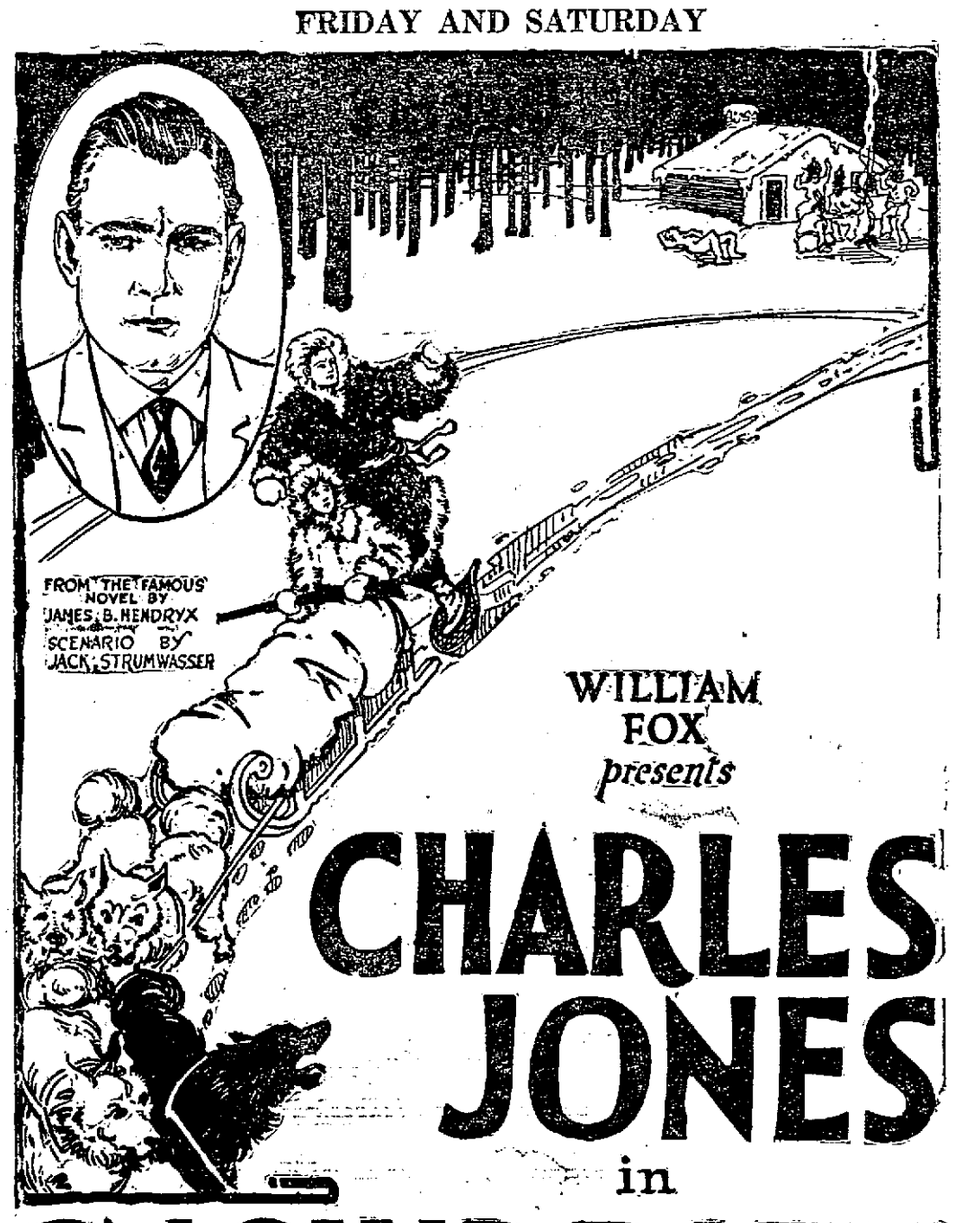
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



WILLIAM FOX presents

CHARLES JONES

in

SNOWDRIFT

Directed by SCOTT DUNLAP

Fighting fate and man-made perils with a woman's heart at stake!

Also "ROUND THE WORLD IN 18 DAYS"

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

JACKIE COOGAN MAKES WILL H. HAYS WEEP

Will H. Hays recently visited the United Studios in Hollywood, at the picture starring Jackie Cogan was betime when "Daddy," a First Natioanl ign filmed udner teh idrection of E. Mason Hopper. One of the most effective episodes i nthe story coincided with the visit of teh motion ipcture chief, who took a seat beside the clicking camera and saw just how it was doen.

Jackie was bidding farewell to his "adopted" grandmother and grandfather, asleep in their bed beneath an open window through which a glant of moonlight shone. The little star's business was to tip-toe softly from the room, denying himself the luxury of a good-bye kiss.

Mr. Hays abruptly left his chair and the "stage" as Jackie silently closed the door of the room. When he was reminded that he had forgotten his hat, Mr. Hay's answer, in a choking voice, was: "What do I care about a hat?" He wasted to get out into the open and avoid the censorship of those who think tears unmanly. But the tribute was perhaps the most eloquent and distinguished of little Jackie's career, and Mr. Hays' remark to Daddy Coogan was no less eloquent:

"When pictures like this and like 'Oliver Twist' are being made, censorship becomes an impertinence."

"Daddy," which was produced by Sol Lesser, is coming to the National Theatre on Thursday, for a run of 3 days.

Santone Salesmen To Have Big Time June 28 and 29

SAN ANTONIO, Texas May 31.—A two day convention at which salesmen traveling in Texas, Mexico, New Mexico and other neighborisg states for San Antonio business and manufacturing concerns will be educated and interested in commodities manufactured in this city, will be held here June 28 and 29, it has been announced by the general committee of the Trade Extension department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 1000 salesmen for San Antonio concerns are expected to attend the conclave. The Trade Extension department is now compiling a catalogue in which will be listed every commodity manufactured here. The catalogue will be distributed among the salesmen present.

Special railroad rates have been applied for, in order that the various firms can bring their men in from the field to attesd the convention at a minimum expenditure.

One of the features of the program which has been arranged for the entertainment of the conventioners is a banquet at which everything served, including the table equipment will be a San Antonio product. A smoker and cabaret also will be given for the salesmen.

TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL HERE VIEWING FIELD

Attorney General Walter A. Keeling of Austin, was in the city today transacting business for the State. He has only recently returned to Texas, following a very busy period spent in Washington and in the East for his department. While there, he states that he found Mexia to be the best known oil field city in Central East Texas. Upon introducing himself, he said, folks would ask him from what place we went to his present duties. "Mexia" he would respond. "O- yes, we know about Mexia. It is the great oil field town" was the invariable statement to follow. He predicts much activity here in the future just as in the past and is very much impressed with the evidences of substantial growth on every hand. General Keeling remained over this afternoon a guest of William Reed, Secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company and other Humphreys officials. This afternoon he is touring the section of never ending developments.

Hero of Many Wars Seeks Another Truce

FORT WORTH, Texas May 31.—B. R. Sprayberry, of one little war and many big ones the littel one being the Civil War and the big ones being his matrimonial careers, has called another truce and is trying to make peace terms.

Sprayberry, who is 76 years old is seeking dissolution from his latest spouse, Susie Martin 14. Two days previous to his marrying Susie he got a divorce from Gladys Lopp, 19, who ran away from him the night they were married.

He says, that three days after his marriage to Susie she instituted such harsh treatment that he could not live with her and they separated March 25.

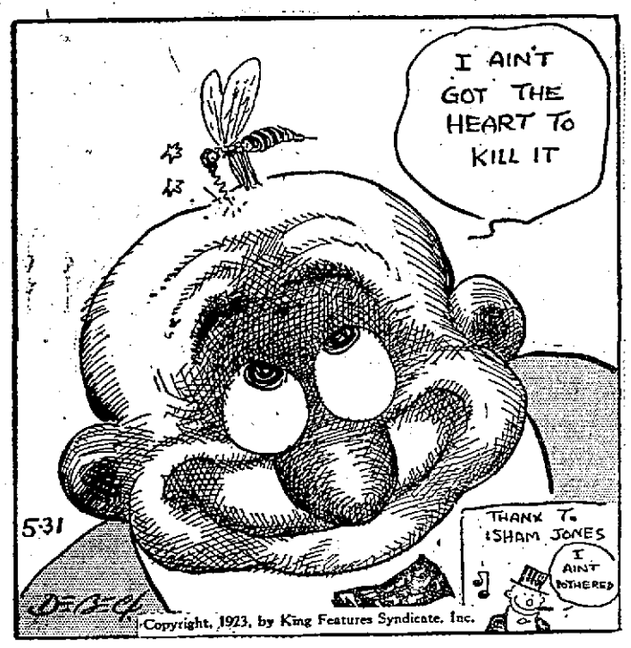
Sprayberry's name is sprinkled throughout the marriage and divorce records of Tarrant county.

A Warning.

Do not put meat in the ice box wrapped in paper, as the paper tends to absorb the juices.

You'll find beter values at the People's Variety Store. 31d3

BUGHOUSE FABLES



Friend Of Harding Fond Dead In Room

WASHINGGTON, May 31.— Jesse W. Smith, Washington Court House, Ohio, was found shot to death here Wednesday in the apartment of Attorney General Daugherty.

Smith's body was discovered early Wednesday. Police said the revolver was found nearby

Smith was a close friend of Daugherty and of President Harding.

W. F. Martin, special assisstant to Daugherty, who was sleeping in another room in the apartment, seard the shot and ran into Smith's room. Martin summosed Joel T. Boone, Daugherty's physician. Smith was dead when Boone arrived.

Smith had been in the best of spirits, his friends said. He was to have taken part in a golf tournament beginning today.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide. Worry over business troubles caused the deed, it was believed.

E. Jean Ormsby, Circulator for teh Mexia Daily News, was a Corsicana business visitor Thursday morning.

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You'll find beter values at the People's Variety Store. 31d3

Former Dem Leader Now Nearing Death

Washington, May 30.—(United Press.)—Telegraphic advice to friends of Claude Kitchin, former Democratic Leader in the House, today said Kitchin's death is near.

Kitchin is in a hospital in Wilson, N. C. He has been critically ill for several weeks with stomach trouble. At his office here it was stated that Kitchin's family had been told by physicians that the end probably would come within a few hours.

Time For Window Screens.

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SPORT FROCKS
—In Summer Silks

—This is the season for sport apparel. Here you will find a great selection of the most beautiful ones in colors and silks very desirable for summer wear. Many combinations are shown and the styles are those desired by ladies of good taste. On sale at—

33 1-3 Off

DRESSES
—Of Sheer Fabrics

—Ginghams —Swisses

—Th are made of imported cotton fabrics, very sheer and cool. Sizes to fit misses and ladies.

$7.95

—Organdies —Swisses —Voiles

—Made of the sheerest cotton fabrics—trimmed in solid colors and lace. A beautiful selection of colors from which to choose.

$19.50

—Hand-Made Linens

—Come in, let us show you these beautiful hand made linen dresses. Workmanship, material and colors are beautiful. See them tomorrow on our balcony floor.

$12.75

Higdon-McElroy Co.
MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEP'T STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

For You and Yours
The prettier teeth that millions now enjoy

There is a way to prettier teeth, and millions of people have found it. To their homes has come a new dental era.

Not only whiter teeth, but cleaner, safer teeth—new protection, lifelong benefits to many. Results which all desire.

The way is at your call. Your dealer will give you a ten-day test. This is to urge that you accept it and learn what this method means.

Film makes teeth dingy

Your teeth are coated with a viscous film. Feel it with your tongue. It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays.

No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats it. So, under old methods, much film remained; and 49 in 50 people suffered its effects.

Food stains, etc., discolor film. Then it forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film. That is why teeth grow dingy.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. That's why tooth troubles come.

Germs breed by millions in film. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. And that is alarmingly common.

FREE
At Stores Named
See Coupon

Now easy to combat

Dental science has sought ways to meet this situation. Two methods have been found. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.

Able authorities proved these methods effective. Then a new-type tooth paste was created to apply them daily. That tooth paste is called Pepsodent. For years leading dentists all the world over have been urging its adoption. Now it is used by careful people of some 50 nations.

Old mistakes corrected

Research also proved that old-time tooth pastes did two things detrimental. They reduced the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize mouth acids, the cause of tooth decay.

They reduced the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits which may otherwise ferment and form acids.

Pepsodent corrects those errors, and does more. It multiplies that alkalinity, multiplies that starch digestant. Thus every use gives manifold power to those great tooth-protecting agents in the mouth.

These results have brought to millions a new conception of what clean teeth mean. And the enemies of teeth are fought as they never were before.

For careful people

Pepsodent is for dainty people who want whiter, cleaner teeth. It is for careful people who want better tooth protection.

You meet them everywhere. You see glistening teeth wherever you look. Now we urge you to learn how folks get them.

Present the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear. Watch the other good effects.

Do this now. The test is delightful. Its results will be a revelation to you.

Avoid Harmful Grit

Pepsodent curdles the film and removes it without harmful scouring. Its polishing agent is far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Pepsodent PAT. OFF. REG. U.S.

The New-Day Dentifrice

A scientific tooth paste based on modern research, free from harmful grit. Now advised by leading dentists the world over for its unique effects.

1205

10-Day Tube Free
(Only one tube to a family)

Insert your name and address, then present this coupon this week to any store named below. You will be presented with a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent.

If you live out of town, mail coupon to The Pepsodent Company, 1104 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and tube will be sent by mail.

Your Name .....

Address .....

.....

Present coupon to

Mexia Drug Co.

"In the Center of Mexia"

Going to the Reunion TO-NITE

Of course, you are going to the swimming party at the Reunion Grounds tonight—they'll all be there, so

DROP IN TODAY AND GET THAT NEW

CAP SUIT SHOES

We are now showing an immense variety of the season's newest models in Women, Men, Boys and Girls.

See Our Window Display

KARNER-PHILLIPS

—Always Glad To Serve You.

Kid Thomas To Wrestle Kid Florrie at Airdome

Fast Affair Under Legion Auspices To Be Staged Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the big athletic show, which will be given under the auspices of the American Legion, and judging from the advance sale of tickets, a large crowd will be on hand for the event.

Both of the principals of the main event, finished their strenuous training yesterday, with a light workout, and each man is in perfect condition, and fit for the struggle of his career. There is not a shadow of a doubt, but that the match between Thomas, the lightweight champion, and Florrie, the Mexia boy, will be the fastest, most scientific, cleanest and hardest of victory, and both are putting forth their best efforts in order to win. Florrie, who has everything to gain and nothing to lose, will go in with the sole purpose of taking the measure of the champion, and thereby hang up a wonderful reputation which will go a long way toward putting him at the top of the heap in his class, which, by the way, means more to him than any maney he may make at the game. He has big ambitions, and he will work hard tonight to furnish them. On the other hand, Thomas, who is the recognized lightweight champion, cannot afford to let a man of Florrie's experience, throw him, and he will do everything in his power, to prevent such a thing happenning. Although his championship is not involved, inasmuch as Florrie is too heavy for the lightweight class, still it would hurt him in many ways, were Florrie to throw him. All of these facts help to make a match that will be worth going miles to see, and coupled with that, Florries weight and wonderful strength, and the champions' speed, will go far towards making things hot.

Although at previous matches things have had a tendency to drag along, every effort will be made at tonights affair, to run things with speed and smoothness. All in all, the whole affair will be as well balanced and as entertainisg as it could possibly be, and we will do all we can to let the crowd get away at a reasonable hour. Come and bring your friends. We especially invite the ladies. There will be nothing done or said to harm the feelings of the most fastidious person. Remember the place, Airdome, Commerce and McKinney streets, and the hour 8:30 p. m.

National Theatre Today

HERE'S SAD NEWS ABOUT OUR JACKIE

Every boy of Jackie Coogan's age should study.

And Jackie does study—and study hard.

There's one thing about his education that is fast improving and, although it is necessary, it brings a lump to the throats of those who know Jackie and have been with him since he started his film career—

Jackie no longer prints his name or letters.

So proficient has Jackie become that he picks up a pen or pencil and in a guite matter-of-fact way writes his name or words.

Those to whom Jackie is very dear are ever anxious for his welfare, but it is hard sometimes to watch the little fellow progress with his readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic.

For it means that Jackie is growing up to be a man, which is enough to make any one feel a little tearful.

Jackie's current offering is "Daddy," a First National picture, which will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

JACKIE COOGAN MAKES WILL H. HAYS WEEP

Will H. Hays recently visited the United Studios in Hollywood, at the picture starring Jackie Cogan was betime when "Daddy," a First Natioanl ign filmed udner teh idrection of E. Mason Hopper. One of the most effective episodes i nthe story coincided with the visit of teh motion ipcture chief, who took a seat beside the clicking camera and saw just how it was doen.

Jackie was bidding farewell to his "adopted" grandmother and grandfather, asleep in their bed beneath an open window through which a glant of moonlight shone. The little star's business was to tip-toe softly from the room, denying himself the luxury of a good-bye kiss.

Mr. Hays abruptly left his chair and the "stage" as Jackie silently closed the door of the room. When he was reminded that he had forgotten his hat, Mr. Hay's answer, in a choking voice, was: "What do I care about a hat?" He wasted to get out into the open and avoid the censorship of those who think tears unmanly. But the tribute was perhaps the most eloquent and distinguished of little Jackie's career, and Mr. Hays' remark to Daddy Coogan was no less eloquent:

"When pictures like this and like 'Oliver Twist' are being made, censorship becomes an impertinence."

"Daddy," which was produced by Sol Leser, is coming to the National Theatre on Thursday, for a run of 3 days.

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Jack Womack returned home Wednesday from Houston, where he has been atending Rice Institute. Steve Womack will return home tomorrow from Lebannon, Tenn., where he has been attending school at Castel Heights.

The Reunion Grounds Bath house will be open regularly starting Saturday, June 2nd. Up to this time it has been open only at nights when there was a picnic or party being held there. The grounds have been beautifyed quite a bit and more lunch tables and benches have been placed on them. The bath house has been enlarged so as to accomodate the large crowds.

eBn and Horace Hunt left today for the Luling field where they have large interests. Judge eBn Hust states that the field has become very active there within the last few weeks, with promises of greater developments at once. Luling no has many visitors attracted as oil prospectors to the section there.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Steers bunched hits in the fifth and defeated the Bears, 3 to 1.

The Cats celebrated the raising of the 1922 pennant by winning from the Sandcrabs, 5 to 2.

The Gassers scored one in the ninth with two hits coupled with as many errors, and nosed out ahead of the Buffs, 5 to 4.

The Spudders and Exporters divided a twin-bill the former winning the first. 17 to 2 and the Exporters copping the second, 8 to 0.

Babe Ruth hit a homer in each game, running his season's total up to eleven, and helped the Yanks take a double header from the Senators at 6-4 and 9-5.

Doak's wild throw in the tenth gave the Reds a run that beat the Cards, 4 to 2 in the first game, and Reds won the second, 5 to 0.

You'll find better values at the People's Variety Store. 31d3

Patterson's Column

Today I sold a fine Howard watch. This is not an unusual occurrance in my store, but, one remark made by the party who bought it gave me the subject for this column.

Said the customer: "I want a watch. I want a GOOD watch. I spend, on the average, about sixty five dollars per suit for the clothes I wear and I buy three or four suits a year."

"I have been carrying some sort of a watch for twenty years and I never paid more than thirty dollars for one—and have never had exactly the correct time."

"Now I want a DEPENDABLE watch. One that when I consult it, I KNOW will tell me the truth. I have heard the HOWARD 23 jewel is one of the best watches made and I KNOW the PRICE IS RIGHT because it—unlike imported watches, is priced at the factory and sold by all reputable jewelers at the price marked.—Yes give me this HOWARD."

Nothing is more important to a busy man than CORRECT TIME. No time piece has yet been discovered that will give better service, than Hamiltons, Howards, Waltham, Elgin and Illinois watches. I sell them all. See me at once and get yourself a good watch.

—Patterson.

At the Spreng building Saturday afternoon at 4:30 the eCntral Presbyterian ladies will hold a commencement bazar. All kinds of gifts, hand made etc., will be on sale—Household needs can be supplied here.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church will keep a market in the Spreng building Saturday afternoon beginning at 4:30. All kinds of good things to eat. 31d2

Horace Stevens, A. B. Crider, Sasford Smith and several other eMxia citizens are on an automobile trip to Lubbock and other points on the plains where they are combining pleasure, an outing and busines.

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Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos,
Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
White for catalog of prices and terms.

APRIL FINANCIAL STAEMENT FOR COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

To the honorable Commissioners Court of Limestone County, Texas.

Credit balance of all funds on April the 30th, 1923.

FUNDS	Credit Balance.
General Fund	$39,987.97
Juror	12,986.49
County Highway	40,320.23
Road and Bridge General	8,439.72
Precinct No. 1	10,084.02
Precinct No. 2	15,052.14
Precinct No. 3	15,323.17
Precinct No. 4	30,786.95
C. H. I. & S.	88.48
No. 4 I. & S. Fund	181,974.91
No. 9 I. & S. Fund	267.91
No. 11 I. & S. Fund	17,722.55
No. 12 I. & S. Fund	282.18
No. 13 I. & S. Fund	3,833.49
No. 14 I. & S. Fund	21,522.17
No. 15 I. & S. Bond	39,208.88
No. 16 I. & S. Fund	6,398.12
No. 18 I. & S. Fund	7,488.37
No. 4 Bond	3,932.12
No. 9 Bond	10.80
No. 10 Bond	96.86
No. 11 Bond	19.39
No. 12 Bond	4,466.76
No. 13 Bond	1,488.68
No. 14 Bond	25.79
No. 15 Bond	430.69
No. 16 Bond	3.37
No. 18 Bond	23,961.12
Total Credit Balance	$500,455.19

Respectively submitted this 14th day of April A. D. 1923.

J. B. Watson, Jr.
County Auditor.

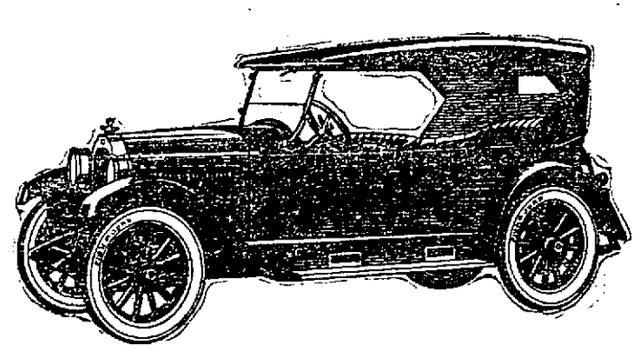
FOR SALE—At a bargain, shack and furniture. Must be sold within a few days. Call at New Way Laundry. 31K2

FOR RENT—Close in, three room house, water, lights, bath, sewerage and garage. One room partly furnished. Phone 530. 31K3

WANTED TO BUY—Small fireproof safe. Cheap. Phone 303. 31E3

Judge G. A. Walters is in Groesbeck today on professional business at the court house.

V. B. Gardner has been in Groesbeck several days this week on duty at the court house.



Very Much Desired

Low price is one phase of Willys-Knight value. Beauty is another. But greater than price, greater than looks, is performance. The marvelous Willys-Knight engine *actually improves with use.* Carbon only makes it better. Owners report 50,000 miles and more without a single engine adjustment.

See the Willys-Knight Advertisement in the May 26th Saturday Evening Post

WILLYS-KNIGHT

Touring 5-pass., $1235 Roadster 3-pass., $1235 Sedan 5-pass., $1795 Coupe-Sedan 5-pass., $1595
Touring 7-pass., $1435 Sedan 7-pass., $1995 All prices f. o. b. Toledo

THE ENGINE IMPROVES WITH USE

OVERLAND SALES
At Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Station No. 3

Santone Salesmen To Have Big Time June 28 and 29

SAN ANTONIO, Texas May 31.—A two day convention at which salesmen traveling in Texas, Mexico, New Mexico and other neighborisg states for San Antonio business and manufacturing concerns will be educated and interested in commodities manufactured in this city, will be held here June 28 and 29, it has been announced by the general committee of the Trade Extension department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 1000 salesmen for San Antonio concerns are expected to attend the conclave. The Trade Extension department is now compiling a catalogue in which will be listed every commodity manufactured here. The catalogue will be distributed among the salesmen present.

Special railroad rates have been applied for, in order that the various firms can bring their men in from the field to attesd the convention at a minimum expenditure.

One of the features of the program which has been arranged for the entertainment of the conventioners is a banquet at which everything served, including the table equipment will be a San Antonio product. A smoker and cabaret also will be given for the salesmen.

YESTERDAY'S HOMER

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O'Connell, Giants, one—3.
Cr[illegible]h, Giants, one—2.
Carey, Pirates, one—2.
Blankenship, White Sox, one—1.
Burns, Red Sox, one—1.
Bailey, Robins, one—1.
Vance, Robins, one—1.

PeeGee Shingle Stain Preserves and Beautifies

The charm of your bungalow is greatly enhanced by the beautiful, harmonious and lasting color effects obtained with Pee Gee Shingle Stain—

At the same time this powerful wood preservative protects shingles and rough-sawed weather-boarding and positively prevents decay. It doubles the life of your buildings and saves you costly repair bills.

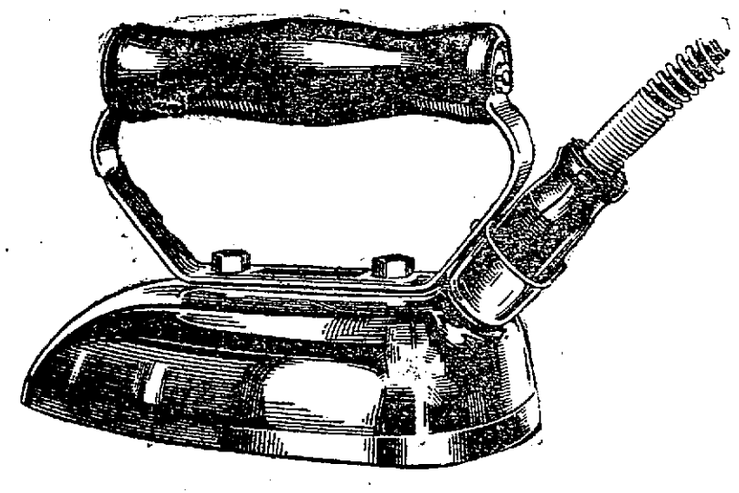
Pee Gee Shingle Stain comes in 12 attractive, non-fading colors.

Standberry Paint & Wall Paper Co.,
Spreng Bldg., 104-6 Paris St.

Ask for Color Card and Illustrated Book "Houses and How to Paint Them."

Pee Gee-Faulkner Co., Louisville, Ky.

THE TRADE MARK KNOWN IN EVERY HOME
UNIVERSAL
LANDERS, FRARY & CLARK, NEW BRITAIN, CONN. U.S.A.



Ironing is Quickly Done with a "Universal" Electric Iron Because

IT irons backward and sideways as easily as forward. No corners or sharp edges to catch or wrinkle the cloth on the back stroke. Round heel and rounded edges prevent this.

Tapered point slips easily and quickly into the smallest pleats and ruffles of women's and children's dainty summer apparel.

THE WRINKLE PROOF IRON

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Price $6.75

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Phone 230

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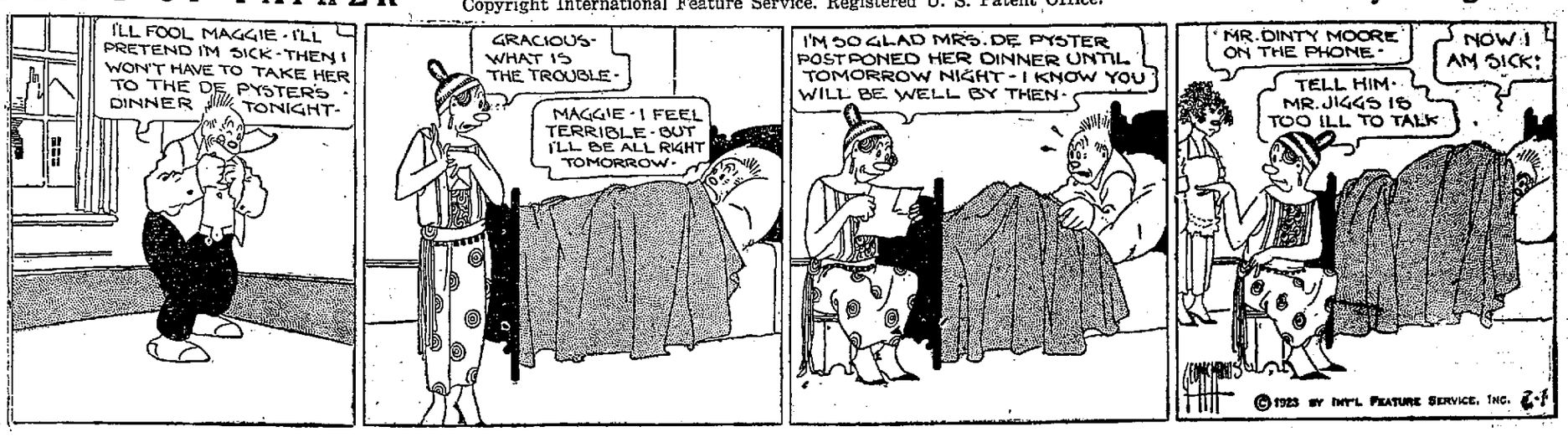
By George McManus


I'LL FOOL MAGGIE - I'LL PRETEND I'M SICK - THEN I WON'T HAVE TO TAKE HER TO THE DE PYSTER'S DINNER TONIGHT-
GRACIOUS- WHAT IS THE TROUBLE-
MAGGIE - I FEEL TERRIBLE - BUT I'LL BE ALL RIGHT TOMORROW-
I'M SO GLAD MRS. DE PYSTER POSTPONED HER DINNER UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT - I KNOW YOU WILL BE WELL BY THEN-
MR. DINTY MOORE ON THE PHONE-
NOW I AM SICK!
TELL HIM- MR. JIGGS IS TOO ILL TO TALK
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Employment by young man experienced in front work and soda fountain. Box 125, care Mexia News. 29A3

POSITIONS WANTED—R

WANTED—by two young ladies employed, room and board in private family. Phone 47 before 6 p. m. 30B2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST.—Vest to gentlemans suit. Finder please return to Wheelers Tailor Shop, rear of Tidwells Barber Shop 30D2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson &Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10d30J

1920 Model Ford Truck for sale right, or will trade for Ford Roaster, Phone 681. Electric Service Co., 300 E. Commerce street. 24d7J

FOR SALE—Two extra good milk cows, 937 Milam street, phone 153-W. 25d7J

NEW HAND MADE TEDDIES, Hats, dresses, dresses wanted, pleating, dry cleaning, fancy dreses a specialty, dress making, everything first class. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 North McKinney street, phone 557. 28d7J

LARGE shack $20, steamer trunk $15, National cash register $25, coffee urn $25, three burner gas plate $3, two burner gas plate $2, two burner oil stove $2.50, double bed and springs $3, mattress $2, feather pillows 50 cent, bath tub $25, sewing machine $5, wood stove $8, new mattresses $6. Many other bargains. We buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Wildman & Lowry, 117 E. Palestine, North of Opera House. 27d7J

FOR SALE—3 Good starter type Fords and 2 Fords without starters See Carl Boyles at Boyles Garage, Corner Belknap and Palestine Streets. 293J

FOR SALE—My home place on North McKinney. Phone 21, O. Thompson 30J2

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Office at present at Little and Wright Tailor Shop, Phone 226 next door to Walton Furniture Store 3 doors w of Tire Station. Needles, Oils, and Parts and rents. Repair work done. W. I. Miles, Agent. 30J3

FOR SALE—At bargain. Large refrigerator, range stove, ice box, cooking utensils. Rear Higgins Hotel, West Palestine. 31J1

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT,—Five room cottage near McKinney street school, water and lights. N. P. Houx, owner, at News office. 293K

FOR RENT OR SALE—One 3 room house located at 505 E. Carthage street. Lights, water, gas and bath. Apply after 5 o'clock, at 505 E. Carthage. 31K1

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING and bed rooms for rent, 100 N. Kaufman street. 28d3L

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment in good residence section. Phone 580. 29L4

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 1d30L

HERE TO STAY—Summer session begins June 1st. Enroll now. Sinclair Business school, 110 Spreng Bldg. 29d7t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished. Green W. Butler, 723 S. McKinney, phone 383-W 30L2

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences. Call 269-J. 712 E. Aitus. 30L3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished, at 630 Sumpter and R. River St., two blocks east Grammar school. Call at 318 Sherman street, two blocks north of P. Office. A. A. Stell 29M3

MISCEL -P

HAVE YOUR old ... made new, or the old feather bed made into a mattress. Factory on Reunion Ground road—Write Rt. 1 Box 6, or call by number phone 9016 Ring one-one. J. W. Radley's Mattress Factory. 30P3

DRILLING RIGS, MACHINERY—T

OIL field machinery, pipe and casing wanted. Will pay spot cash any quantities good material. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 27d7T

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

Blind Woman Foud Dead In Her Bed

NEW YORK, May 313.—Strangled while she slept, the body of Mrs. Anna Lee, 56 years old, a widow and blind, was found on a bed in her home early Wednesday, by a son.

A noose made out of a quarter inch cord was inbedded so deeply in Mrs. Lee's neck that it was not discovered by a hospital surgeon, who, on first examination of the body, decided death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Lee was murdered, police believe, for $60 she is known to have secreted in her clothing.

Willie Lee, 17 years old, the son, who is employed at night, found the outer door of their home unlocked when he returned today.

Every morning upon entering the house he has been accustomed to greet his mother. This morning he received no response. He tip-toed into the bedroom, believing his mother was asleep, failing to arouse her he ran to the street and summoned a policeman. The policeman later told Willie that his mother had been strangled.

Oklahoma Flood Slowly Receding

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 31.—With the North Canadian River steadily falling and all danger from higher waters believed past, Oklahoma City is mapping out a campaign of sanitation and reclamation of the flooded areas.

Hundreds of houses have been flooded, wells and cisterns polluted and large pools of dead water will be left to clear away, health officials declare.

Meat supplies are being brought into the city by devious rail routings and all danger from supply shortage is past.

Railroad and street car service here remains curtailed with water covering the tracks in places.

Repeated efforts to recover the body of L. C. Hays, who was identified by his parents yesterday as the flood victim, through a photograph left in his coat, have proved unavailing.

Flood damage in Oklahoma City is placed at more than $300,000 by city engineers.

When Manicuring.

Lemon juice in hot water will remove stains from the fingers and nails and loosen the cuticle better than a sharp instrument.

H. B. Cookston was in Corsicana Monday.

ORDINANCE

Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on Main Street from the West Side of Houston & Texas Central Railroad tracks to the East line of Belknap Street, for a part of the cost of improving said street, and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 23rd day of January, 1923, ordered the improvement of Main Street from the West side of Houston & Texas Central Ry. tracks to the East line of Belknap Street, in the City of Mexia, and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 12th day of March, 1923, for the construction of said improvements:

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess against the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, owner of the steam railway occupying parts of said street hereinabove ordered to be improved, the whole cost of the improvement between or under the rails and tracks of said steam railway and two feet on the outside thereof, which said assessment shall be made after the hearing herein mentioned, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourth of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in acordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular street or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such asesssment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one-fifth one year after said date, one-fifth two years after said date, one-fifth three years after said date, and one-fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvemnet on said street. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

MAIN ST. FROM BELKNAP TO MAIN LINE H. & T. C. RAILWAY

Name	Description	No. Front Ft. 12.12	Amount Curb @ .56925	Lin. Ft	Amt.	Total Amount
Wm. M. Rice Inst.	Lots 2-10 Bl 41	200	2424.00	200.	113.85	2537.85
J. E. Bolton,	Lot 2 to Bl 41	25	303.00	25.	14.23	317.23
Wm. M. Rice Inst.	Lot 1, Bl. 41	25	303.00	44.3	25.22	328.22
Farmers U. W. Co.	L.11-20 B. 40	250	3030.00	269.3	153.30	3183.30
D. A. Kerzee	L. 15&16, Bl. 9	57.5	696.90	79.8	45.43	742.33
Womack-Smith & Karner	Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 9	57.5	696.90	65.0	37.00	733.90
Norvell-Wilder Co.	Part Lots 1-2-3, Bl. 9	50	606.00	57.5	32.73	638.73
Central Texas Grocery Co.	Lots 1-2-3, Block 9	65	787.80	69.7	39.68	827.48
Munger Oil & Cotton Co.	Lots 11-12-13-14, Block 8	115	1393.80	144.8	82.43	1476.23
Munger Oil & Cotton Co.	Lot 10, Block 8	115	1272.60	127.2	72.41	1466.21 1272.60
H. & T. C. R. R. Co.		105				255.65
H. & T. C. R. R. Co.	380' Oak Headers		255.65			
T&BV RY. Co.	160' Oak Heads		107.64			107.64
		1065	13271.09	1082.6	616.28	13887.37

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 15th day of June, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, is to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Secretary of the City of Mexia is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mexia, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the city of Mexia at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

THAT, WHEREAS, the fact that said portions of said streets are in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property which requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 28th day of May, 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.
(31-1-3)

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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
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So proficient has Jackie become that he picks up a pen or pencil and in a guite matter-of-fact way writes his name or words.

Those to whom Jackie is very dear are ever anxious for his welfare, but it is hard sometimes to watch the little fellow progress with his readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic.

For it means that Jackie is growing up to be a man, which is enough to make any one feel a little tearful.

Jackie's current offering is "Daddy," a First National picture, which will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

CLARA MEETS MOTHER— IN LAW AND WEEPS

DEL RIO, Texas, May 31.—Clara Phillips awoke this morning after a night of weeping, lost control of herself and broke down when she was met by her mother-in-law, who, boarded the train at Houston last night. The two embraced and Clara burst into tears. She is being taken back to prison at Los Angeles.

PROMINENT PASTOR SUICIDES

Washington, May 31.—Dr. James McBride Sterritt, associate rector of the fashionable All Souls Episcopal church, and professor emeritus of philosophy at George Washington University, shot and killed himself at his country home near here, according to a report to the police. A nervous breakdown was the cause assigned by the police.

Lease Deal Frauds Revealed In Trial Of Oil Promoters

FORT WORTH, May 31.—Oil promoters now on trial here for alleged mail fraud showed no less financial artistry in lease deals than in the sale of stock, according to evidence the government has introduced.

The promoters under fire now are Charles Sherwin, H. H. Schawrz, and "General" Robert A. Lee, the latter a confessed figurehead in 3 companies organized by Sherwin and Schwarz in his name.

Lease in wildcat territory, totalling 340 acres were purchased personally by Sherwin and Schwarz for $1,700 and sold to the first two companies through a dummy for $28,000, the government sought to show.

The stock sale in the first two companies totalling only $33,000, Post Office Inspector J. J. Swenson testified.

The lease transactions by which Sherwin and Schwarz are alleged to have profited almost the entire capital of the two companies, was arranged by a sister-in-law of Sherwin, Miss K. A. Kain in Charleston, W. Va., according to testimony. Miss Kane, placed on the stand, said she was office manager in Fort Worth for the first two companies. She didn't know the lease transactions were "phoney" as the government claims them to have been, she said.

A number of witnesses, buyers of stock in the General Lee Development Interests were introduced by the government yesterday. and questioned concerning the methods by which they were induced to buy.

Fire Destroys Childs Hospital

PITTSBURGH Pa. May 31.—Fire today swept the Children's Hospital on Forbes street, endangering lives of scores of tiny patients.

Earl reports were that all had ben removed safely to the Elizabeth Steel Magee hospital nearby.

Firemen, nurses, physicians and volunteers aided in the rescue.

Little hope was held out for saving the structure, which was devoted exclusively to caring for chil patients.

The Woodmen of the World will meet at Knights of Pythias hall Friday night for the transaction of some important business. All members are urged to attend.—A. D. McDonald, Clerk.

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NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

Germany Now Has An Internal War

By Gus M. Ochm
(United Press Staff Correspondent.

Dortmund, May 31.—German vigilantes are conducting a ruthless campaign against Communist agitators in the Ruhr today as members of strikers return to work.

Known Red strongholds are being cleared, Communist leaders are being jailed and radical papers and documents seized.

Hundreds of Reds have been arrested in a counter-drive, organized to combat the campaign of terror which has been carried on for days by the Communists.

WETS AND DRYS LOCK HORNS IN N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., May 31.—The wets and drys debated prohibition before Governor Smith, who held open court, on the advisability of repealing the state enforcement law. Mrs. Ida Sammis Woodruff, former assemblywoman, opened the dry attack with the admonition to the governor that he would violate his campaign pledge if he signed the repealer passed by the legislature. Compers urged the cause of the wets and denounced the Volstead Act in a letter presented to the governor.

The Cats celebrated the raising of the 1922 pennant by winning from the Sanderabs, 5 to 2.

Doak's wild throw in the tenth gave the Reds a run that beat the Cards, 4 to 2 in the first game, and Reds won the second, 5 to 0.

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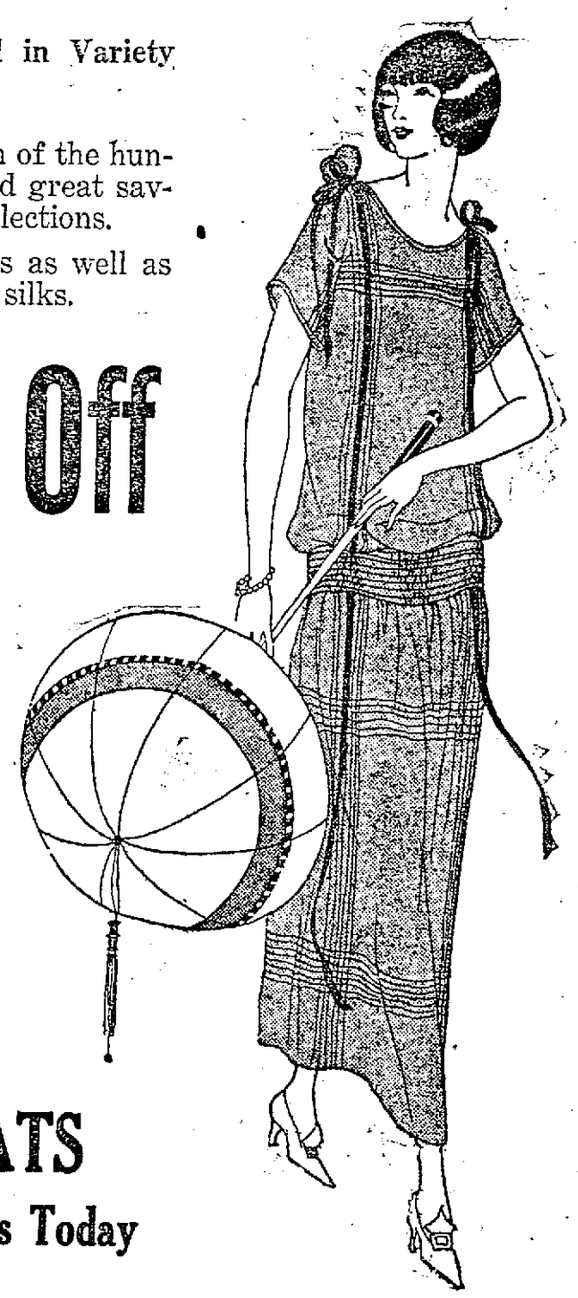

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